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## DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL



HISTORICAL SKETCH, AND REVIEW OF THE  
SENIOR CLASS OF 1924 AND  
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Published by the Senior Class of 1924  
Dunbar High School  
Washington, D. C.





The first SEAL of Dunbar High School. De-  
signed by the Art Department under  
Miss Rosa L. Nixon, and adopted  
April, 1924

*Adversis major, par secundis.*  
(Superior to adversity, equal to success.)

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School Colors: *Crimson and Black.*





# Foreword

**I**N PRESENTING OUR LIBER ANNI, the aim of the Senior Class of 1924 is to give information concerning itself and the institution of which it is a part. We realize the serious duty which is ours, and set out earnestly to the fulfillment of the trust. It is our desire that this effort may be one more accomplishment worthy to serve as a guide for Dunbar's aspiring youth.

We confess our indebtedness to all who have aided in the publication of this book, and extend to them our heartfelt thanks. May this book, in years to come, be an ever present friend to the scattered members of the Class of '24.

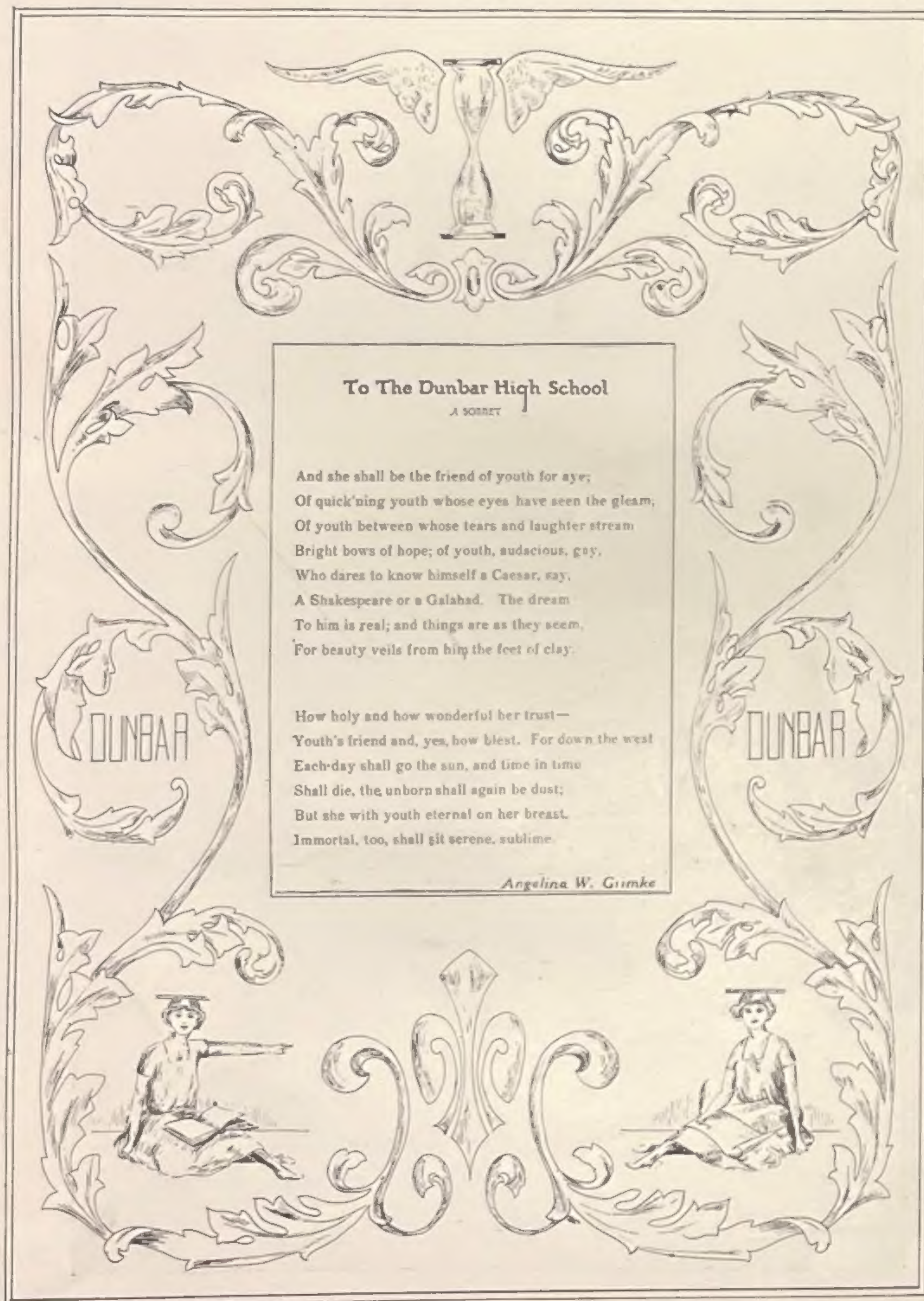
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DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL





## To The Dunbar High School

A SONNET

And she shall be the friend of youth for aye;  
Of quick'ning youth whose eyes have seen the gleam;  
Of youth between whose tears and laughter stream  
Bright bows of hope; of youth, audacious, gay,  
Who dares to know himself a Caesar, say,  
A Shakespeare or a Galahad. The dream  
To him is real; and things are as they seem,  
For beauty veils from him the feet of clay.

How holy and how wonderful her trust—  
Youth's friend and, yea, how blest. For down the west  
Each day shall go the sun, and time in time  
Shall die, the unborn shall again be dust;  
But she with youth eternal on her breast.  
Immortal, too, shall sit serene, sublime.

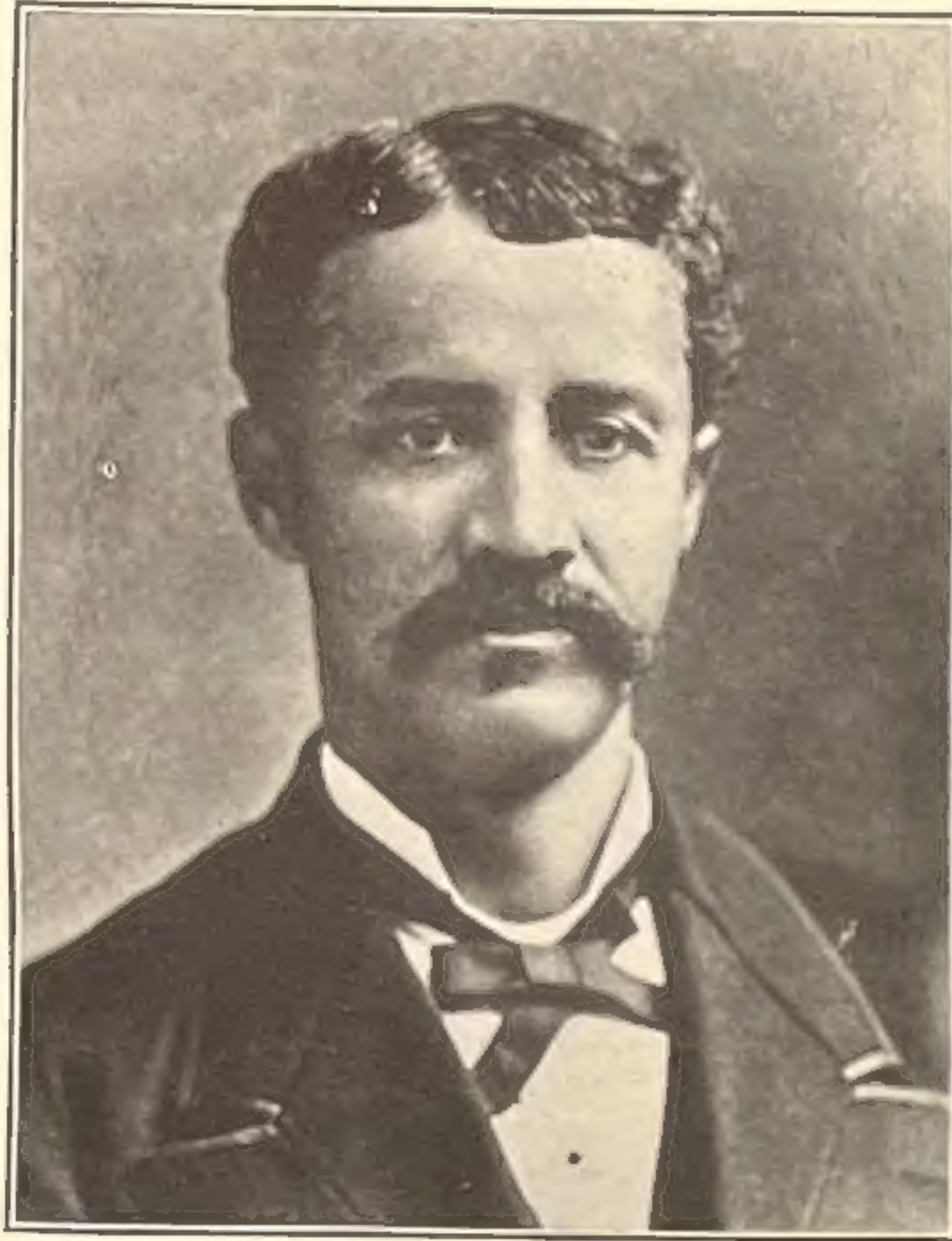
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Mr. GEORGE F. T. COOK,  
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to 1870 and 1871 to 1900



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Assistant Superintendent of Public  
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Main Approach to Dunbar High School  
New Jersey Avenue, South from S Street



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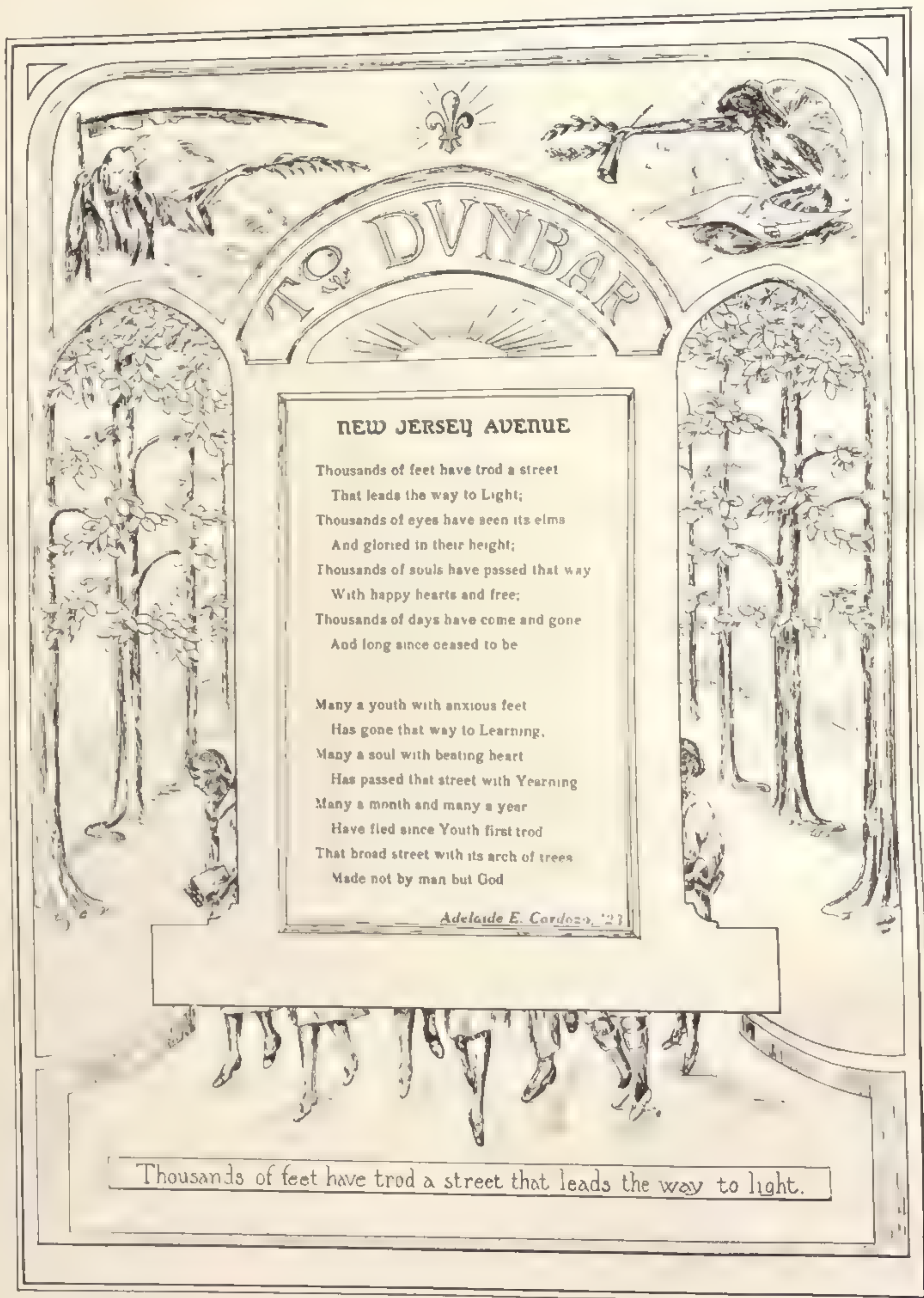


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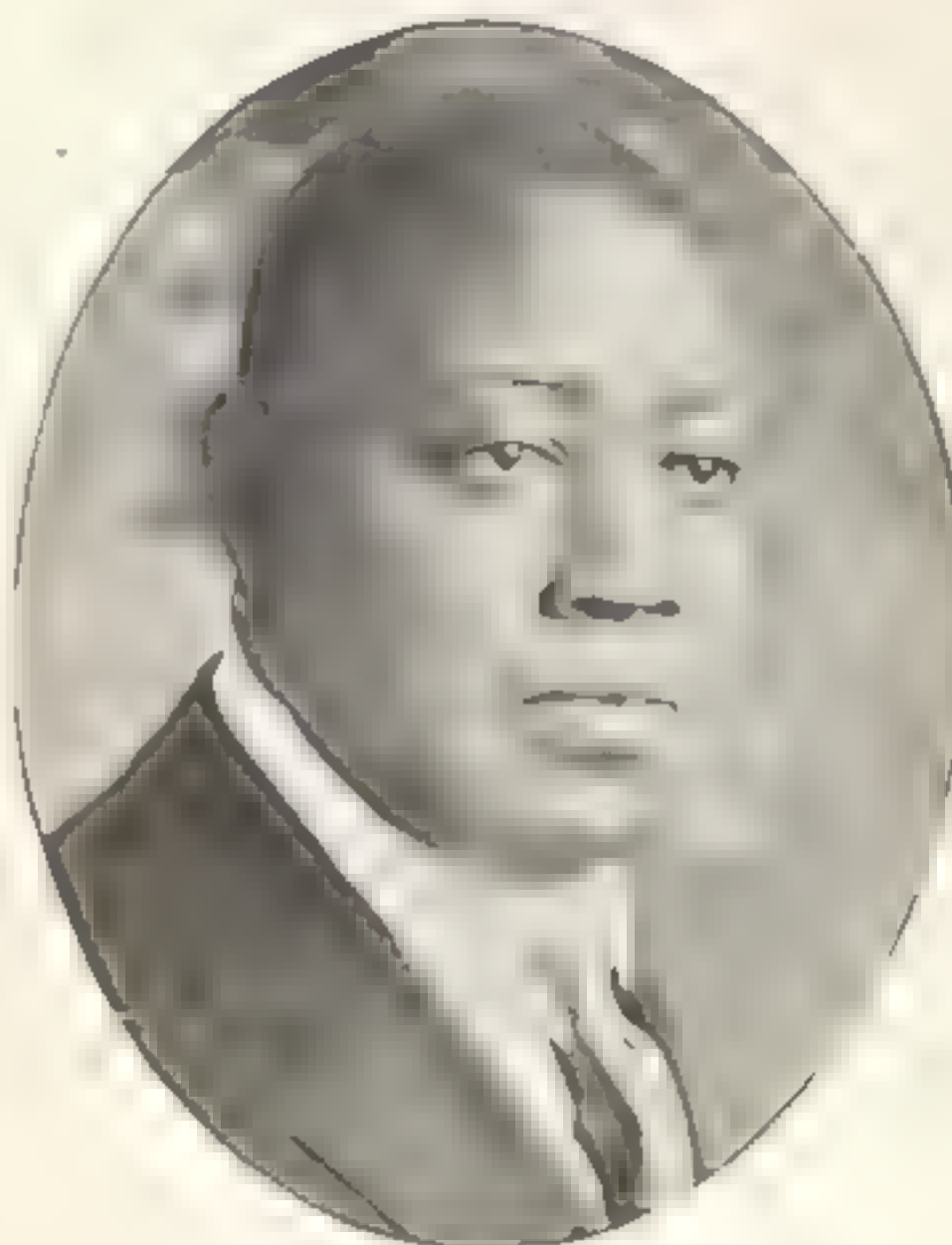




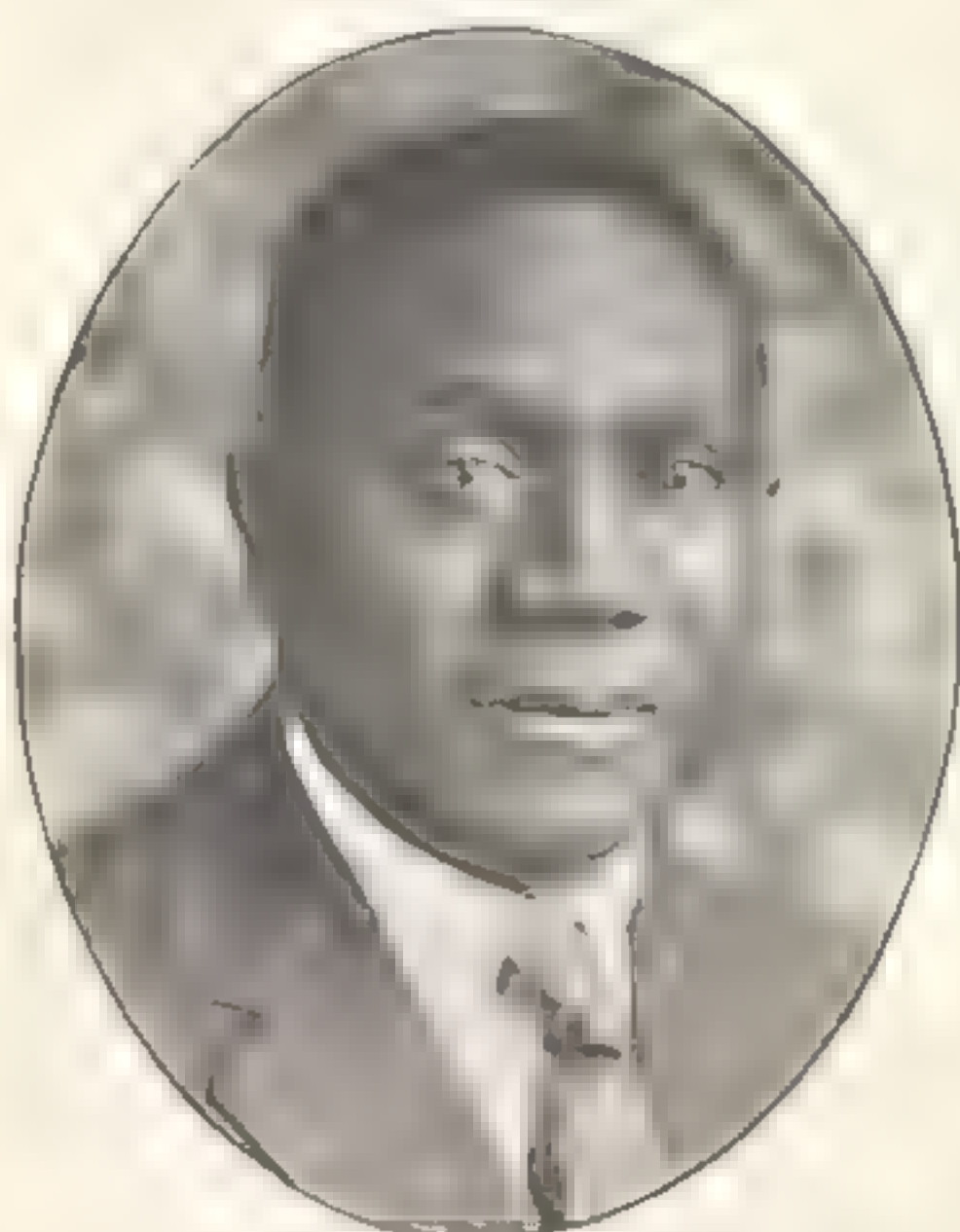
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# Motto Of Our School

Keep a-pluggin' away.  
 Perseverance still is king;  
 Time it's sure reward will bring;  
 Work and wait unwearying,—  
 Keep a-pluggin' away.

Keep a-pluggin' away.  
 From the greatest to the least,  
 None are from the rule released.  
 Be thou toiler, poet, priest,  
 Keep a-pluggin' away.

Paul Laurence Dunbar.





# HISTORICAL SKETCH



By J. C. Wright



IN 1807, three slave-born and unlettered benefactors—George Bell, Nicholas Franklin and Moses Liverpool—after purchasing their freedom, came to the District of Columbia and erected a one-story frame school house for the education of colored people. This school was placed in charge of a white teacher named Lowe, and two years later, in 1809, Mrs. Anne Hall, the first colored teacher opened her school.

The total Negro population of Washington at this time was 1,498; and as only 494 were free colored people, including about 125 children, only this number could take advantage of the provisions made by the founders of the school, it being a crime in the District of Columbia to teach slaves to read and write.

About 1818, under the direction of the "Resolute Beneficial Society," a school was opened with the avowed purpose of giving instruction to those who were able to pay for it, thereby affording the first free school for colored children in the District of Columbia. Mr. John Adams, the first colored man to teach in the District, also opened his school this year.

At the outbreak of the rebellion more than 1,200 colored children attended private schools. Then came the abolition of slavery, and May 21, 1862, Congress passed a law providing that ten per centum of all the taxes collected from the property owned by Negroes in the District of Columbia should be set aside for the purpose of maintaining free schools for the children of the District. This was the beginning of free schools for colored children supported by public money.

A number of pay schools and private schools supported by public-spirited people were successfully conducted in Washington for nearly half a century. From such aid, in the spring of 1864, there were 11 such schools, with 21 teachers and 1,000 pupils. During this year 1 teacher was paid out of the public fund \$400, and assisted by a volunteer teacher from New Haven, Conn., instructed over 100 pupils.

June 25, 1864, the law of 1862 was so amended that the educational fund of the District of Columbia should be divided between the white and colored schools in such proportion as the number of colored children in the District between the ages of 6 and 17 should bear to the white children of like age.

May 1, 1865, the first public school in the District of Columbia for colored children was opened, insufficient funds causing delay until this time. In 1867 the number of public schools increased to 5, with 7 teachers, and 450 pupils. In 1924 there were 45 grammar school buildings with modern facilities for teaching kindergarten, music, drawing, domestic art, domestic science, physical culture, and manual training; a school for tubercular pupils, a fresh air school, and schools for the atypical, incorrigible, and speech correction; 2 vocational schools, 2 junior high schools, 1 manual training school 1 academic high school including a department of business practice with accredited



courses, 1 normal school, 22,133 pupils, 791 officers and teachers, and over \$1,000,000 paid in salaries.

The first Superintendent of colored schools, Mr. A. E. Newton, (white) served from 1864 to 1868, and again from 1870 to 1871. The second superintendent, Mr. George F. T. Cook, served from 1868 to 1870, and continuously from 1871 to 1900. For a few months only, between 1868 and 1870, until his untimely death at his home in Philadelphia, Mr. Octavius Catto, (white) also served as Superintendent.

In July, 1882, the office of Supervising Principal was established, and Mr. Henry Percival Montgomery and his brother, Dr. Winfield Scott Montgomery were the first appointees to this office; afterwards two additional Supervising Principals were appointed.

The law of June, 1900, abolished the office of Superintendent and in lieu thereof established the present office of Assistant Superintendent in charge of colored schools. Dr. Winfield Scott Montgomery, first to hold this office, served from 1900 to 1907. Mr. Roscoe Conkling Bruce served from 1907 to 1921, and was succeeded by the present incumbent, Mr. Garnet Crummel Wilkinson.

November 14, 1870, the high school for the education of colored youth was organized as a "Preparatory High School" because the enrollment included pupils in the last year of the grammar school course, and was located in the basement of the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church with Emma J. Hutchins (white) of Haverhill, N.H., as Principal.

The first high school for white children was established in 1876, and was known as the "Advanced Grammar School for Girls"; and was followed in 1877, the year the first class of colored students graduated, by a school of kindred character, denominated an "Advanced Grammar School for Boys." These two schools were merged in 1880, and in 1882 occupied the new Central High School, then just completed.

In September, 1871, the High School was moved to Stevens building, with Miss Mary Jane Patterson as Principal. From September, 1872, to June, 1877, the High School was located in the Sumner building, and during the first year of this period Prof. Richard T. Greener served as Principal. In September, 1873, Miss Mary Jane Patterson again was made Principal, and held the position until 1884.

In September, 1877, the High School was moved to the Miner building, where it remained until June, 1891. In September, 1884, Prof. Francis L. Cardozo was made Principal, and so served until June, 1896.

From September, 1891, to June, 1916, the High School occupied old M Street building, with Dr. Winfield Scott Montgomery as Principal from September, 1896, to April 30, 1899; Judge Robert H. Terrell from May 1, 1899, to December 31, 1901; Mrs. Anna J. Cooper from January 2, 1902, to June, 1906; Mr. William T. S. Jackson from September, 1906, to June, 1909; Mr. Edward C. Williams from September, 1909, to June, 1916.

October 2, 1916, Dunbar High School was opened, with Mr. Garnet Crummel Wilkinson as Principal; and on his elevation to Assistant Superintendent in charge of colored schools, Mr. Walter L. Smith, a member of Dunbar faculty, was promoted to Principal on September 15, 1921.

The High School was organized in 1870 with 1 teacher and 15 students. At this time the colored school system included 64 schools, (not buildings) 66 teachers, and 4,964 pupils. The first class would have graduated in 1875, but in order to supply the great demand for teachers at that time, the members of this class and the next succeeding class were appointed to teach before completing the prescribed course of study. As a result of this action of the Board of Trustees, the first class graduated on June 7, 1877, in the assembly hall at Sumner School, with 11 members, 3 male and 8 female. Miss Fannie M. Costin, a veteran teacher now in the Washington schools, was valedictorian, and the late Honorable Frederick Douglass made the address to



the class. The faculty numbered 3 teachers including the Principal, and 94 was the total High School enrollment.

For a time high school graduates were admitted to the Normal School by competitive examination, and the number so admitted was limited to 20 only; and in 1887 the annual number of entrants was increased to 40. In September, 1896, one year was added to the Normal School course; and in September, 1898, all limitations on the number admitted to the Normal School were removed.

In 1923, including Mid-Year, June and Summer classes, 231 students graduated; 67 male and 120 female were Academic students, and 13 male and 31 female were business students. Prominent numbers on graduation programs, from time to time, have included President Rutherford B. Hayes in 1878; President Grover Cleveland in 1887; Secretary of the Treasury, Charles Stebbins Fairchild in 1888; President William Howard Taft in 1909; Bishops in the church; United States Senators and Representatives; eminent Judges; high Government officials; District of Columbia Commissioners; leading national educators; and many distinguished citizens.

Dunbar High School was named in honor of Paul Laurence Dunbar by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia on January 17, 1916. The school is a brick, stone-trimmed building of Elizabethan architecture with a frontage of 401 feet, and cost \$610,000 including ground and equipment.

The course of study includes all the academic and business subjects taught in similar schools of accredited standing, including domestic science, physical training, and military science. In 1924 the total enrollment in all departments was 1,742 of which 558 were males and 1,184 females. The faculty numbers 72 instructors, 34 male and 38 female, many of whom are graduates from the leading colleges and universities of the country; and Dr. Georgiana R. Simpson and Dr. Eva B. Dykes, Dunbar, '10, have been awarded the Ph.D. degree by the University of Chicago and Radcliffe College, respectively, and Mr. John W. Cromwell, Jr., of the department of business practice is a certified public accountant. Dr. Sadie Tanner Morsell, Dunbar, '15, and Ph.D., from the University of Pennsylvania in '21, is also one of the four outstanding colored women of America honored with the Ph.D. degree and closely associated with Dunbar High School.

In September, 1886, Business Subjects were first included in the High School Course of Study, and the following year the Business Department was organized as a part of the High School at Miner building, under Prof. Francis L. Cardozo.

In 1891 the Business Department was also moved to M Street High School, and in 1896 it was moved to Garnet building. Two years later, in 1898, the Business Department was moved to Douglass building, where it was made a part of Armstrong Manual Training School in 1900, and in 1902 was moved into the new Armstrong School building. In 1909 the Business Department was moved to the old Mott School, and in September, 1911, was moved to the Phelps building.

From 1887 to 1900 the Business Department was under the Supervision of the Principal of the Academic High School, and from 1900 to 1912 was under the supervision of the Principal of Armstrong Manual Training School. In 1912 its designation was changed to "Department of Business Practice" of the M Street High School, and Mr. William T. S. Jackson made Head Teacher. October 2, 1916, the Business Department was moved to Dunbar High School, and November 1, 1919, Mr. G. David Houston was appointed Head Teacher.

When the High School was established a classical and a general course were provided, both four years and elective. The demand for teachers being greater than the supply, from 1877 to 1894, the course of study was shortened to three years, but in 1894 the fourth year was restored. In 1895, academic, scientific, English-history, normal preparatory, and a business course were provided; in 1924, academic and business courses only are offered. When the Department of Business Practice was established only a two-year course was provided, but in 1907 a four-year business course was



added, from which graduates are regularly admitted without prejudice to the Miner Normal School and to other institutions of college grade.

Table A

## GRADUATES FROM ACADEMIC COURSES

Year	Academic, June		Scientific, June		Mid- Year		Summer School		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
1877	3	8							11
1878	5	21							26
1879	0	10							10
1880	4	12							16
1881	3	10							13
1882	3	5							8
1883	0	0							0
1884	0	13							13
1885	2	26							28
1886	4	29							33
1887	4	35							39
1888	10	41							51
1889	10	40							50
1890	11	26							37
1891	6	55							61
1892	8	46							54
1893	7	50							57
1894	17	51							68
1895	24	56	1	9					90
1896	8	19	0	4					31
1897	11	35	1	9					56
1898	7	29	8	33					77
1899	5	35	13	26					79
1900	19	30	3	24					76
1901	10	31	2	21					64
1902	16	42	5	19					82
1903	19	53	1	29					102
1904	24	59	2	6					91
1905	9	56	9	9					83
1906	13	53							66
1907	19	49							68
1908	25	55							80
1909	23	67							90
1910	26	53							79
1911	21	66							87
1912	33	82							115
1913	36	78							114
1914	33	78							111
1915	38	62							100
1916	29	70							99
1917	42	80							122
1918	41	81					2	2	126
1919	47	70			3	7	2	1	130
1920	63	77			3	9	12	1	165
1921	60	92			5	8	9	10	184
1922	50	73			4	4	6	13	150
1923	51	104			10	8	6	8	187
Total	899	2,213	45	189	25	36	37	35	3,479

Among the provisions and innovations Dunbar High School offers are an auditorium with 1,500 seating capacity, a large stage, and moving picture facilities; a pipe organ;



Table B

## GRADUATES FROM DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS PRACTICE

Year	Two-Year June		Four-Year June		Mid- Year		Summer School		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
1889	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
1890	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
1891	15	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
1892	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
1893	22	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
1894	11	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
1895	23	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	42
1896	10	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
1897	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
1898	12	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
1899	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
1900	13	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
1901	11	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
1902	11	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
1903	14	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
1904	13	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
1905	9	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
1906	11	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
1907	10	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
1908	7	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
1909	0	4	2	0	...	...	...	...	6
1910	5	10	6	2	...	...	...	...	23
1911	5	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	7
1912	2	6	4	7	...	...	...	...	19
1913	0	5	7	5	...	...	...	...	17
1914	1	9	2	6	...	...	...	...	18
1915	2	3	4	4	...	...	...	...	13
1916	1	6	7	6	...	...	...	...	20
1917	1	5	9	7	...	...	...	...	22
1918	...	...	2	10	...	...	...	...	12
1919	...	...	3	0	...	...	...	...	3
1920	...	...	1	4	0	1	...	...	6
1921	...	...	5	13	0	2	2	1	23
1922	...	...	13	22	1	3	1	1	41
1923	...	...	9	20	3	5	1	6	44
Total	256	267	74	107	4	11	4	8	731

### SUMMARY

	Academic High School		Department of Bus. Practice		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Academic Course	899	2,213	...	...	3,112
Scientific Course	45	189	...	...	234
Two-Year Course	...	...	256	267	523
Four-Year Course	...	...	74	107	181
Mid-Year	25	36	4	11	76
Summer School	37	35	4	8	84
Total	1,006	2,473	338	393	4,210



five pianos; a large swimming pool; two large gymnasiums, with up-to-date equipment and dressing rooms with showers for boys and girls, respectively; modern laboratories and lecture rooms for teaching zoology, chemistry, and physics; spacious and well-appointed library with accommodations for 4,350 volumes; armory and rifle range for target practice; wireless outfit; drawing rooms; 35 class rooms; green house; retiring and emergency rooms; locker rooms with accommodations for 1,500; a lunch room with modern kitchen and seats for 350; and \$185,000 has been appropriated to purchase ground adjacent to the school on which to erect a commodious stadium.

The accompanying Tables (A and B) show the number of graduates from the Academic High School and the Department of Business Practice, respectively, male and female, from the organization of the High School to June 30, 1923.

In 1888 instruction in military science was first offered in the high school for colored youth then located in Miner building. On account of insufficient drill space, ununiformed, and with wooden guns, the prospective cadets were required to report once a week at the O Street Armory of the Washington Cadet Corps, which later became the First Separate Battalion, District of Columbia National Guards.

Major Christian A. Fleetwood, commanding officer of the Washington Cadet Corps, was the first instructor of the high school cadets. He served for a brief period only, and was succeeded by Captain Arthur Brooks, now retired Lieutenant Colonel, District National Guard, who served as military instructor and drill master from October 15, 1888, to November 30, 1918. Major Edward L. Webster served as military instructor from December 1, 1918, to February 27, 1920; and was succeeded by Major Milton T. Dean, who served from February 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922. September 14, 1922, Captain Edward L. York was appointed military instructor, and December 27, 1922, 1st Lieutenant Orestus J. Kincaid was appointed assistant military instructor.

The first public appearance of the high school cadets was in an exhibition drill at Metropolitan Baptist Church in 1892. There was only one company under the command of Captain Albert Ridgeley, and the drill was given to secure funds with which to purchase equipment and to help make up a purse for the military instructor, a salary being unprovided at that time.

Under an Act of Congress granting the loan of arms to Colleges and High Schools, the cadets were furnished necessary arms and equipment. Accordingly, November 1, 1892, the colored cadets were formally organized with one company having a membership of 70 boys. Only 59 purchased uniforms, thereby reducing those recruited as follows: Officers—Captain, Louis A. Cornish, Jr.; First Lieutenant, James E. Walker; Second Lieutenant, Benjamin Washington; Third Lieutenant, Marcellus M. Syphax. Non-Commissioned Officers—First Sergeant, Charles M. Thomas; Second Sergeant, Alonzo S. Mitchell; Third Sergeant, Edward Hall; Fourth Sergeant, Charles Tignor, Fifth Sergeant, John George. Corporals—Frank Marshall, George Bowser, Samuel Milton, James Dowling, Sylvester Thomas, Arthur W. Lynch. Privates—Harry Bell, John Bruce, Elias Brown, William Butcher, Henry Bolden, George Baum, Henry Burwell, Everett Brooks, John Brooks, William Brooks, Preston Clinton, Walter Chapman, Edward Davis, Andrew Dorsey, Albert Fields, Loraine Fisher, William Gunnell, Bernard Hartgrove, Charles King, Arthur James, William Miller, Charles Minkins, James Pinn, John Payne, John Quander, Henry Ricks, Daniel Southall, Daniel Spriggs, Robert Scott, James Turner, John Thornton, Joseph Upsher, John Wilkinson, Harry Wilkinson, Herbert Winsy, Richard White, Clarence Wright, Ira Wright, Alphonso Woodson, Ferman Wormley, Howard Young.

Without overcoats, yet undeterred by the morning blizzard and the frigid cold that followed on March 4, 1893, the cadets formed a part of the escort to the outgoing President, Benjamin Harrison, and the President-Elect, Grover Cleveland, and afterwards marched in the Inaugural Parade. The reputation which the cadets had established was such that President Cleveland had made a special request that they be a part of his personal escort on that occasion. The cadets also marched



in annual review before President Woodrow Wilson, formed a part of the Guard of Honor at the Inauguration of President Warren G. Harding, and have participated in practically every large military occasion in Washington.

In May, 1893, the first competitive drill was held in Metropolitan A. M. E. Church between two platoons, the 1st and 2nd Lieutenants commanding, there being only one company.

In 1895, a two-company battalion was formed, and the first competitive drill between companies was held at Convention Hall, Major Charles E. Minkins was in command of the Battalion; and the drill was won by Company A, under Captain Henry D. Burwell.

May 24, 1897, the first field competitive drill was held at the National League Baseball Park, with three companies competing. Major Clarence K. Wormley was in command of the Battalion; and Company B, under Captain Archibald M. Ray, won the drill.

In June, 1902, the first inter-school competitive drill between old M Street and Armstrong was held. Major Robert N. Mattingly was in command of the Battalion; and Company B, of old M Street, under Captain Chester H. Jarvis, won the drill.

In June, 1917, the first Dunbar company entered the annual competitive drill. Major Earl R. Alexander was in command of the Battalion; and Company E, under Captain Sterling A. Brown, won the drill.

May 17, 1918, the 3rd Battalion, for the first time, formed a part of the Washington High School cadet brigade in the annual review on the Ellipse. The brigade was reviewed by Major General Peyton C. Marsh, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army; members of the Board of Education; and District of Columbia officials.

In 1920, the 3rd Regiment of High School Cadets was formed with Lieutenant Colonel Mercer W. Cook in command. The 1st Battalion, Dunbar, was under command of Major Charles S. Scott; the 2nd Battalion, Armstrong, was under Major Charles Newsome; and Company B, of Dunbar, under Captain Ralph W. Scott, won the drill.

In 1922 the designation of the cadet corps was changed from 3rd to 24th Regiment, High School Cadets. In 1923 the Regiment was composed of 11 Companies—5 Dunbar, 5 Armstrong, and 1 Junior High—and Company B from Dunbar, under Captain Lowell C. Wormley, won the Annual Competitive Drill before the largest and most enthusiastic gathering of colored people ever assembled in Washington.

Cadet officerships are awarded through competitive military examination and the U. S. Infantry Drill Regulations is used for instruction.

Officers from the regular army and the District of Columbia National Guard serve each year as judges in the annual contests; and the names of the successive commanding officers, winning Companies, winning Captains and winning Schools are as shown in Table C.

Among former officers of the Cadet Corps, deserving special mention are the late lamented Major James E. Walker, commanding the brave 1st Separate Battalion, District of Columbia National Guard, while stationed on the Border, during the recent Mexican imbroglio; Major Walter H. Loving, organizer of the famous Philippine Constabulary Band led the High School Cadets in review before President William Howard Taft on the Ellipse, March 17, 1909; Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin O. Davis who rose from the ranks to his present grade in the regular military establishment of the United States; and Captain Eldridge T. Hawkins, former secretary of the American Legation at Liberia, and for several years chief of the Liberian Constabulary in Africa. The last three named are graduates of the Department of Business Practice.

Among former Dunbar cadets not already mentioned who served as commissioned or non-commissioned officers in the Spanish-American War are Captains Frank R. Stewart and Sylvester H. Epps; Lieutenants Raymond A. Jackson and Charles E. Minkins, who were with the American forces in the Philippines; Gunner John Jordan



of the Business Department, who bombarded the enemy in the memorable battle of Manila Bay; and Lieutenant Harry T. Burgess, who followed the Stars and Stripes in Cuba.

During the recent Mexican troubles Captains Albert Ridgley, Louis H. Patterson, Clarence C. H. Davis, West A. Hamilton, Arthur C. Newman, Principal of Armstrong Manual Training School, and Lieutenants Benjamin D. Boyd, Thomas J. Abrahams, and Cornelius King safeguarded important stations on the Mexican border.

Table C

## COMPETITIVE DRILL RECORDS

School Year	Commanding Officer	Winning Company	Winning Captain	School
1891-92	Capt. Albert Ridgley.....			
1892-93	Capt. Louis A. Cornish....	2d Pltn.	Lieut. Benj. Washington...	M Street
1893-94	Capt. Chas. M. Thomas..	2d Pltn.	Lieut. Chas. E. Minkins..	M Street
1894-95	Maj. Chas. E. Minkins.....	A	Capt. Henry D. Burwell...	M Street
1895-96	Maj. Chas. E. Minkins.....	B	Capt. C. K. Wormley.....	M Street
1896-97	Maj. C. K. Wormley.....	B	Capt. Archibald M. Ray...	M Street
1897-98	Maj. Wm. O. Davis.....	C	Capt. J. O. Montgomery...	M Street
1898-99	Maj. Leon S. Turner.....	B	Capt. Wm. Brown.....	M Street
1899-00	Maj. Leon S. Turner.....	B	Capt. Wm. J. Howard.....	M Street
1900-01	Maj. Walter P. Ray.....	C	Capt. R. N. Mattingly....	M Street
1901-02	Maj. R. N. Mattingly.....	B	Capt. Chester H. Jarvis...	M Street
1902-03	Maj. Milton S. Bush.....	B	Capt. Hugh R. Francis.....	M Street
1903-04	Maj. Hugh R. Francis.....	C	Capt. John H. Wilson.....	Armstrong
1904-05	Maj. Jas. M. Saunders.....	D	Capt. Arthur F. Albert....	Armstrong
1905-06	Maj. Henry C. Weeden.....	C	Capt. Wm. A. Henderson...	Armstrong
1906-07	Maj. W. A. Hamilton.....	A	Capt. John R. Pinkett.....	M Street
1907-08	Maj. Sterling O. Fields.....	A	Capt. Edward B. Gray.....	M Street
1908-09	Maj. C. C. McDuffie.....	E	Capt. A. A. Taylor.....	Armstrong
1909-10	Maj. A. A. Taylor.....	A	Capt. W. W. Lawson.....	M Street
1910-11	Maj. Norman I. Ewing.....	A	Capt. Hugh B. Shapley.....	M Street
1911-12	Maj. John C. Woods.....	A	Capt. Arthur C. Logan.....	M Street
1912-13	Maj. Arthur A. Dyer.....	A	Capt. Rayford W. Logan.....	M Street
1913-14	Maj. R. W. Reynolds.....	F	Capt. Arthur C. Payne ...	M Street
1914-15	Maj. Wm. I. Barnes.....	C	Capt. Robert O. Powell.....	Armstrong
1915-16	Maj. William Lewis.....	B	Capt. Lorimer D. Milton.....	M Street
1916-17	Maj. Earl R. Alexander.....	E	Capt. Sterling A. Brown.....	Dunbar
1917-18	Maj. Sterling A. Brown.....	D	Capt. George W. Davis.....	Armstrong
1918-19	Maj. Charles Lewis.....	B	Capt. Ralph W. Scott.....	Dunbar
1919-20	Lt. Col. W. M. Cook.....	K	Capt. William B. Mason...	Dunbar
	*Maj. C. S. Scott, 1st Bt.			
	Maj. G. Newsome, 2d Bt.			
1920-21	Lt. Col. T. L. Dulany.....	C	Capt. Claude R. Terrell.....	Armstrong
	Maj. A. Booker, 1st Bt.			
	*Maj. S. Blackwell, 2d Bt.			
1921-22	Lt. Col. C. A. Wells.....	L	Capt. Powell F. Allen.....	Armstrong
	*Maj. M. Johnson, 1st Bt.			
	Maj. B. Branson, 2d Bt.			
1922-23	Lt. Col. J. S. Carroll.....	B	Capt. Lowell C. Wormley.....	Dunbar
	Maj. T. W. Boyde, 1st Bt.			
	*Maj. H. Shamwell, 2d Bt.			
1923-24	Lt. Col. F. A. Gregory.....			
	Maj. R. H. Mitchell, 1st Bt.			
	Maj. M. L. Tomlin, 2d Bt.			

\*Winning Battalion.

When the Nation called for loyal and efficient officers to lead her increased armed forces to victory in the World War, in obedient response, Dunbar answered with Captains Harry O. Atwood, Milton T. Dean, Napoleon B. Marshall, Ulysses G. B. Martin, and Joseph E. Trigg; First Lieutenants William I. Barnes, Frank Coleman, Joseph H. Cooper, Austin M. Curtis, Merrill H. Curtis, Eugene L. C. Davidson, Francis



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First Lieut. James Reese Europe, former high school cadet color-bearer, was one of the founders of the Fifteenth New York, afterwards, the 369th U. S. Infantry, and later organized and directed the famous regimental band, was twice decorated with the Gold Leaf, and finally was sent to the trenches in command of a machine gun company.

The roster of former cadets who served as non-commissioned officers and privates in the overthrow of Prussian autocracy is not yet available. Be it known, however, that of the 300 picked colored registrants from the District of Columbia mustered in the Federal Army, on May 16, 1918, and ordered to the training camp at Howard University in Washington, 200 received their first military training as high school cadets and were selected for special draft because of their mental capacity.

At a cost of \$175, Charles B. Fisher, Alexander Oglesby, John P. Dixon, Alexander Freeman, William H. Smith, Wesley Howard, Louis A. Cornish, Charles Davis, Orisius Smith and Major Christian A. Fleetwood, all veterans of the Civil War, purchased a handsome American flag, and on February 19, 1897, presented it to the high school cadets on behalf of the local O. P. Morton Post No. 4, Grand Army of the Republic. This flag and a diamond studded medal given in 1898 by the teachers of the related schools, are coveted prizes, respectively awarded the successful school and the Captain of the winning Company in each successive Competitive Drill.

In September, 1912, Old Glory was presented to M Street High School by the Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, having been secured through the thoughtful initiative of Mrs. Julia Mason Layton, a prominent officer in the Corps. This flag is also of richest silk, trimmed with gold fringe, and cost \$150. Miss Laura Smith, patriotic instructor of the Corps, made the presentation, and was accompanied to the school by a committee of fifty delegates attending the Women's Relief Corps convention in Washington.

Dunbar also has a Service Flag, commemorating the valor and supreme sacrifice of her gallant sons in the late World War. In its crowded field, 200 and more undimmed stars keep silent vigil, and in mute eloquence attest that their Alma Mater has not labored in vain. As these brave graduates and undergraduates followed the Stars and Stripes for the betterment of humanity and the democracy of the world, other sons of Dunbar patriotically contributed their bit in the gun factory at the Washington Navy Yard, in Government munition plants, and the Chillicothe Radio Station, in the Dental and Medical Corps of the Army, and as enlisted men in the Navy.

As early as May 7, 1917, the girl students of Dunbar became actively interested in Red Cross work, and later organized a Senior and Junior Auxiliary with direct affiliation with the District of Columbia Red Cross Chapter. Giving freely and without stint of both time and talent, they made an appreciable number of articles for cantonments, comfort kits, and over seas; and in purchase of Liberty Bonds, Thrift Stamps, and War Savings Certificates, they were not slackers.

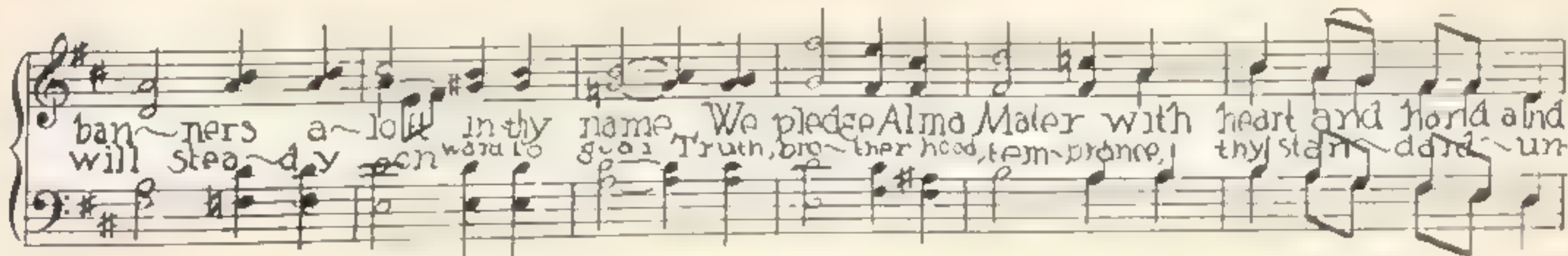
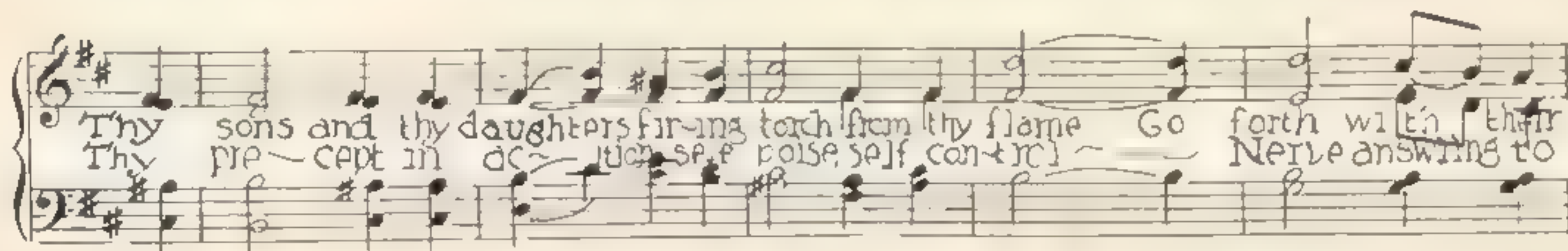
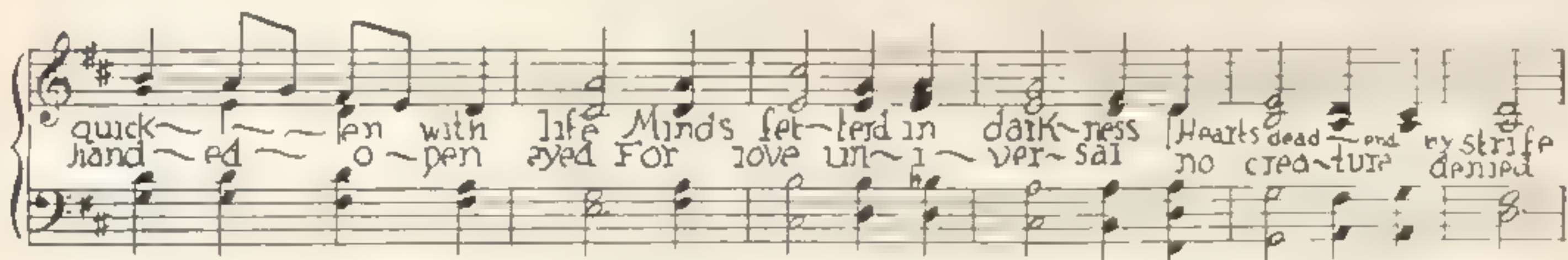
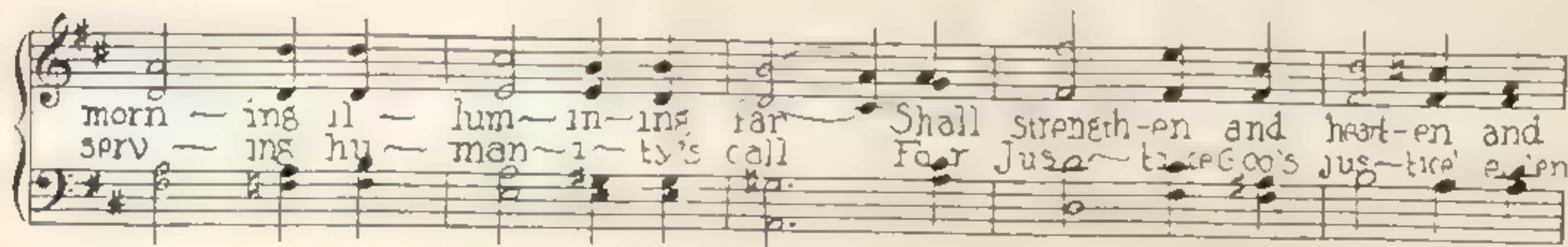
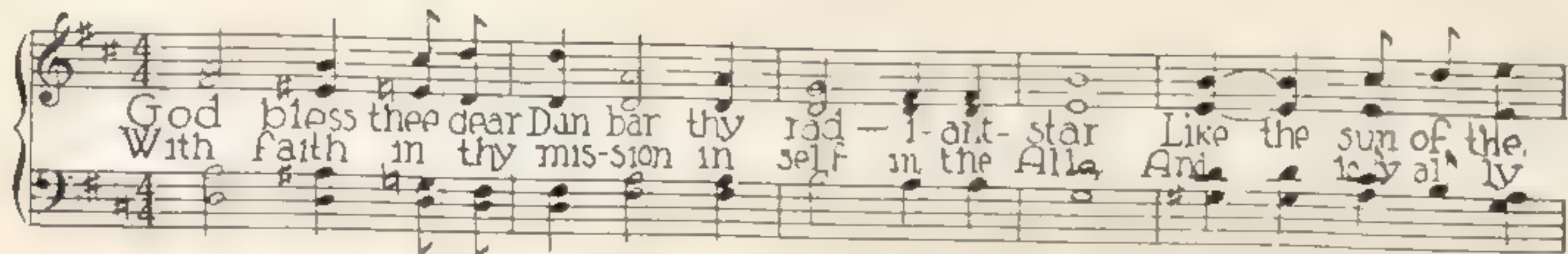
As ministers and teachers, as doctors and lawyers, in public service and private pursuits, as home makers and community social workers, the graduates of Dunbar High School have reflected much credit upon their Alma Mater and the community in general, and it is steadfastly hoped that the youth, both now and in the teeming years to come, who receive instruction and inspiration within Dunbar's spacious walls may ever lift the standard higher, and render acceptable service sufficient unto their day and generation.



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(Seize the opportunity)

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 Smith, Theus  
 Sterling, Albert Dudley  
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Edward M. Beaubian, Critic

Bottom row: Devora M. Corbin, Treasurer; Aldine M. Jefferson, Secretary;  
Ruth L. Poole, Critic

## Class Minutes

**T**HE FIRST MEETING of the Senior Class of 1924 was held in the library of the school. After threats and tears had failed, Joseph Jenkins, assisted by Mr. Bassett, regained his composure, and waited in silence until the class came to order. Then Jenkins, who had been our Junior president, told the class that it was there to elect officers. After the expenditure of much time and energy the following officers were chosen: Joseph Jenkins, president; Janet Avery, vice-president; Aldine Jefferson, secretary; Devora Corbin, treasurer; Ruth Poole and Edward Beaubian, critics.

Soon after the first meeting of the class the plans for the Year Book loomed in view, and one afternoon in November the Seniors met in the Girls' Gym at the request of Mr. J. C. Wright, and listened to many interesting detailed plans, concerning the proposed 1924 Liber Anni.

At the third meeting of the Senior Class, held in the library late in December, persons were chosen to fill these important offices: class historian, Francis Gregory; class lawyer, Romaine Brown; editor-in-chief of Liber Anni, Sara Moore; and business manager, John Tolbert. Susie Tate, Doris Ridgley, and William Brown were chosen as a Committee on Inter-Class Relations to represent the class when officials were to be consulted.

Carolyn Evans was elected class poet; and Cordelia Jefferson, Gladys Thomas, and Ruth Poole were chosen to work on the words and music of the Class Song at the fourth meeting of the class, which was held in Room Seven late in March.

ALDINE M. JEFFERSON, E-8





HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '24 is the title of the book. It is dedicated to "Beloved Dunbar." As a preface we find: "This book was written for the purpose of recording, in its humble way, the joys, the sorrows, the victories, the defeats, and all the experiences, favorable and adverse, of the Class of '24."

Let us turn to the first chapter and read:

"On September 19, 1920, there filed into Dunbar High School one more group of boys and girls from the grades. Yes; it was only another class taking a forward step in education. Still this class was of particular interest to us for the simple reason that it was our class, and even as 'peenies' we resolved to make it the best class Dunbar had ever known.

"We experienced our first pangs of sorrow when, in assigning the pupils to sections, comrades and buddies of eight years were separated. This was one of the least of our misfortunes, however, because our lack of familiarity with the building gave us untold trouble. Then the Sophomores, our traditional tormentors made life miserable for us with all sorts of mis-directions, and many licks in the bargain. But we accepted it as our lot with the realization that this sort of thing would last only a few weeks and that we would be the torturers next year.

"When the strangeness wore off, our first action was to organize. With Mrs. Haynes as sponsor, we elected Francis Gregory, president; Janet Avery, vice-president; Rhoda Davis, secretary, and Georgia White, treasurer.

"The first number on our program for the year was a moving picture for the benefit of the Red Cross. We next took part in a luncheon to raise money for the Athletic Association and did more to replenish its coffers than any other class. Our debating team was organized; and in our first engagement we defeated the Class of '23. Our team then essayed to tackle the Class of '21, but were vanquished by these worthy Seniors. Our track team easily took honors from the Class of '23 in the annual Freshman-Sophomore meet. Our next form of entertainment for the school was our rhetorical, which brought forth much hidden talent in our ranks.

"At the close of the year we took part in the farewell ceremonies to Mr. Wilkinson, our principal, who had been promoted to be Assistant Superintendent of Schools. Thus we ended our Freshman year, well satisfied with ourselves, and with high hopes for the future."

The second chapter:

"Once more we met and organized; this time as the confident Sophomores, with Janet Avery, president; Paul Miller, vice-president; Sara Moore, secretary, and Carolyn Evans, treasurer.

"Again we supported a luncheon and movies for the purpose of financing the Athletic Association. In the annual debates and rhetorical the class acquitted itself nobly. The Sophomore boys did very well in the military examinations and as a result we had many non-commissioned officers of high rank. Our track team played an important part in the athletics of Dunbar and further added to the fame of the Class of '24.



"Our Junior year started off with a rush. We were under the guidance of Miss E. Brown and had as officers, Joseph Jenkins, president; Mary Morton, vice-president; Rhoda Davis, secretary; Jennie Butcher, treasurer, and Beatrice Boyd and Bruce Robinson, critics.

"First, there were the military examinations. In these we more than held our own, capturing many desirable offices, both commissioned and non-commissioned. Next followed the campaign for the officers of the Athletic Association. As candidate for president, we had chosen Ellis Kendall, and he was boosted by numerous 'stump speeches' from the stage, and by placards tacked up all over the building. But to make a sad story short we lost; however, it was the hardest fought contest in the history of political campaigns.

"An evidence of our earnestness was to be found in the Honor Roll which had a larger number of Juniors on it than of any other class. The Debating Club was soon organized, with a Junior as president. In the inter-class debates the Seniors took our scalps, but nothing daunted, we set to work and captured over half of the places on the varsity team. The boys did fine work in basketball, baseball, and track; making things look pretty bright for Dunbar.

"This year also witnessed the formation of the first girls' rifle team, and these fair maidens proved themselves to be excellent shots.

"The next thing to claim our attention was the annual Junior-Senior Prom. Here we had our first experience in handling a large social function and we soon realized that it was no easy task. All went well, however, and the affair was very successful.

"Our third year drew to a close with our hearts joyful at such a successful year and ever loyal to Dunbar."

Slowly, majestically, the pages turn to the final chapter:

"We are now the dignified and unrepachable Seniors, conscious of our important position and anxious to live up to its duties and responsibilities.

"At the first meeting the class showed its confidence in the abilities of its Junior president, Joseph Jenkins, by electing him for a second term. The other officers were, vice-president, Janet Avery; secretary, Aldine Jefferson; treasurer, Devora Corbin; and critics, Ruth Poole and Edward Beaubian.

"After the class organization, the Fleur-de-Lis and Rex Clubs were soon formed. The Fleur-de-Lis is supposed to consist exclusively of Senior girls and the Rex solely of Senior boys, but judging from the pins worn by various pupils in the class there are evidently members of both sexes in each club.

"The Class of '24 is endowed with a good deal of dramatic ability and has tried to do its part in the entertainment of the school. Those of our number who are talented in that direction are hearty participants in the musical life around Dunbar, making up a large part of the Orchestra, the Glee Club, the Special Chorus, and other musical organizations.

"The Seniors are ardent supporters of the Debating Society and the Literary Club, are well represented in the Civics and French clubs, and back their activities enthusiastically. We easily won the athletic campaign, maintained a high standard in athletics, won large representation in the Letter Club; while the Honor Roll for scholarship, has a large percentage of Seniors on it.

"The boys of the class are playing an important part in the military life of Dunbar. They secured most of the important positions, both line and staff, in the Dunbar cadet corps. The Officers' Club, which was soon organized, sponsored an inter-company squad drill; presenting a silver cup to the winning squad.

"The girls have been unusually energetic this year; taking part in basketball, baseball, and hiking, and showing a great deal of interest in the girls' rifle team.

"At present, with mingled joy and sorrow, we are beginning to make preparations for graduation in June. And though in a few weeks we shall go forth from the friendly shelter of Dunbar, there shall always remain, cherished in our hearts that same love, that same honor, those same indescribable feelings for her that we have entertained throughout these four well remembered years."

So ends the tale.

FRANCIS A. GREGORY



## Senior Class Mock Election

Tallest Girl .....	Evelyn Cook
Tallest Boy .....	Paul Miller
Neatest Girl .....	Lillie Watts
Neatest Boy .....	William Russell
Wittiest Girl .....	Louise Jefferson
Wittiest Boy .....	Theodore Johnson
Serious Girl .....	Roberta Pettross
Serious Boy .....	Harvey Bullock
Studious Girl .....	Janet Avery
Studious Boy .....	Joseph Jenkins
Timid Girl .....	Anice Ody
Timid Boy .....	Howard Payne
Athletic Girl .....	Susie Tate
Athletic Boy .....	Walter Johnson
Baby Girl .....	Lillian Syphax
Baby Boy .....	Francis Gregory
Fattest Girl .....	Katurah Barnes
Fattest Boy .....	William Brown
Largest Girl .....	Elise Spriggs
Largest Boy .....	Murvin Jones
Smallest Girl .....	Irene Harris
Smallest Boy .....	Dudley Woodard
Democratic Girl .....	Aldine Jefferson
Democratic Boy .....	Peter Hall
Radical Girl .....	Doris Ridgley
Radical Boy .....	Martin Cotten
Pessimistic Girl .....	Grace Harris
Pessimistic Boy .....	Walter Hawkins
Optimistic Girl .....	Ruth Poole
Optimistic Boy .....	Leon Henry
Most Talkative Girl .....	Sara Moore
Most Talkative Boy .....	James Neale
Class Sheba .....	Julia Smith
Class Sheik .....	Leonard Hill
Slowest Girl .....	Ella Hawkins
Slowest Boy .....	Reginald Mitchell
Boisterous Girl .....	Rieda Dent
Boisterous Boy .....	Ross Freeman
Silent Girl .....	Jennie Butcher
Silent Boy .....	Malcolm Meyers
Mischievous Girl .....	Cornelia Tignor
Mischievous Boy .....	Oliver Stewart
Never Absent Girl .....	Catherine Lewis
Never Absent Boy .....	John Tolbert
Never Tardy Girl .....	Lucretia Smith
Never Tardy Boy .....	Layard Hughes
Modest Girl .....	Pansy Major
Modest Boy .....	Reuben McDaniel
Popular Girl .....	Beatrice Boyd
Popular Boy .....	Nathaniel Slaughter



# AULD LANG SYNE

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Let me lay aside my troubles,  
My mind is vexed from care;  
Let me think of friends of Dunbar  
And find consolation there.

The ocean is calm today. Just five more minutes and the boat will be pulling out. I wonder who that stately looking fellow wearing the natty uniform is! Captain Edward Arnold! Is it possible? Did he say that the famous Miss Mildred Barton is going to paint this ship as it looks now? Fame is truly hers!

Look at that great crowd of people who have reached the wharf too late for the boat. Where are my glasses? Let me see. There are the Misses Lucy Fletcher, Mary Cole, Tressie Ralls, Sally Coley, a— Edna Naylor, Nellie Lewis, Ruth Thomas— Corine Brown, and I can't make out the others. They're too late for the boat! Too late—"The upper deck"? Why, yes, I'll go.

It seems to me that I know these ladies, here. Yes—Constance White, Roberta Pettross, Pauline Turner, Anna Alexander, Hilda Allen—of course I do. And you really are going to Scotland, you say Hilda? I saw Wenonah Bond—I should say Miss Wenonah now—with her "Grand Opera Singers" on the lower deck. They are going to appear in "El Teatro Grande" of Spain, next week. Such luck was come to them! If I get a chance I'll run down to London to see Violet Tibbs, Grace Anderson, Ethel Newman, and Ruth Poole—and they tell us Julia Johnson, also, is in London. Let us have a word with the captain. What, a train?

Conductor, this is a "Western bound train" you say? Yes? Well, I'll sit down then. What's that on that sign board?

"Tignor Brothers—Coke and Coal Corporation,  
Reading, Pennsylvania."

There's another!—

"Walnut Wood Victrola Companies,  
!!All over the World!!

Ellis Kendall, Manager. Leonard Johnson, Proprietor."

Now and then I do see names I know.

"The Homeland Insurance Companies,  
Nashville, Toledo, Savannah, and Tampa.

Ivory Whitaker, President.

Clarence White, Treasurer."

The train moves so fast!

I believe I know that grey-bearded, manly looking old man! Well, if it isn't Professor Harvey Bullock! And he is travelling yet! I know some of those modest old ladies sitting near him, too: Doris Buford, Millicent Winston, Ada Brooks, Elsie Yerby, Evelyn Smith, Alice Lane, Catherine Chappelle, Nettie Woods—I wonder where they're bound!

This magazine seems to be good. Let me see who the editor is—Walter Jackson!



# LIBER ANNUAL

No wonder it's good. What's this? "John Tolbert, Undertaker and Embalmer, 3210 Joab Place." "Turn-Water Shoe Stores, Wetland, Mississippi; Martin Cotten and Sons, Managers." "Dine at Hopeland Restaurant, 2220 Rainbow Avenue; Harold Bailey, Proprietor."

Conductor is this Kalamazoo? Yes? Well, I get off here.

And Janet Avery chose to live out here alone! Ah, but what a splendid castle she is living in! How beautiful the rooms. What an admirable library. Guess I'll sketch this list of colored authors while she is preparing the lunch. Will you look!

"Poems of Thought and Humor," by James O. Neal.

"My Travels on the South Seas"—Dudley Woodard.

"How to Overcome Poverty"—Sara Moore.

"Modified Collections of Negro Music"—arranged by Gladys Thomas.

"Essays on the Theory of Evolution"—Vivian Jones.

"The Raven, and other selections"—by Carolyn Thornton.

"The Long, Long Day"—Gladys Galloway.

"The Deep, Deep Sea"—Marie McGee.

"Beyond the Evening Star"—Mary Johnson.

"The Reality of Christ"—Norman Brooks.

"Where Beauty Lies"—William Skinner.

"Why the Sun Never Sets"—Joseph Smith.

Never, never did I think that we should produce such literary talent! I hear Sara Underdown is writing plays to be compared with Shakespeare. Edna Mayer has written the most powerful allegory, "The Beggar King," that has been written for years and years. Francena Fry is writing tragedies. Templemae Muse—Sonnets. Jeannette Tyler—hymns. Oh! Lucy Brown is writing lyrics.

But let me sketch the social sheet in the evening paper—What's this?

"Chicago, June 31—The two wealthy old maidens, Misses Anice Ody and Melba Height, are still living on Kringle Avenue. Their pictures will appear in the Sunday issue of this paper."

"Miss Mary Brown is spending the season with Miss Cordelia Jefferson of Topeka, Kansas. Miss White is suffering from shortness of breath, but is still talking."

"Detroit, June 32—The Misses Gladys Rose and Vera Holland will leave Friday for parts unknown."

"Our dear Miss Beatrice Bowen is preparing to return to her old mission fields in India where she has been serving for the last ten years."

"Tampa, August 32—Miss Louise Jefferson, better known as Baby Lou, of this city, is visiting her friends in Boston for the season. She is stopping at the residence of the former Miss Grace Harris."

"The Miss Denise McClellen, who lately won the first prize for the best mimeograph work in the country, is an honored guest of our city." A splendid paper.

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Say, Mary, Doctor Morton! What hospital is this? Doctor McDaniel's? Doctor Reuben McDaniel you mean? Well, well! You have quite a few patients, Doctor. There's Reverend Jessie Wright. What ails him? The Gout! ha! ha! O. And Colonel Ralph Wright has the Saint Vitus dance? What a pity! Well, he always did study too much. Aren't the Wrights in the right place, though, Doctor Morton. Miss Nettie Beverley is your head nurse? You don't say!

Will this car take me to the Capitol, conductor? Guess I'll take this seat by the window, then. These voices behind sound familiar; they sound like those of Irene Harris and Doris Ridgley. Yes. "A swell affair," they say. "Something new for Washington society given by Miss Lillian Washington. A reception," it is, "in behalf of the Reverend Garey Brown and family who have just returned from the Holy Land. Misses Hortense Mims, Elizabeth Morton, Beatrice Ashton, Sadie Hoffer and Lily



Watts will attend. Julia Robinson and Evelyn Woods will appear in very fashionable dresses. Romaine and Grace Brown will wear the latest model dresses of Paris. Hilda Smith, Alice Fry, and Rhoda Davis will be special guests. They have traveled throughout Europe and Asia during the last six years. This Miss Julia Dulany will be an honored guest too. She has won for herself great fame abroad. Major William Russell and Professor Leon Langhorn will wear full dress suits and will—." Oh, I'm so sorry they have to get off here! But that's going to be some swell affair!

So these are the walls of Congress! Goodness! A lady has the floor. Susie Tate of Delaware, the only woman senator in Congress. She really is speaking though! Strong points she is giving as to why the Honorable Joseph Jenkins should be sent as Minister to Chile, and Doctor Francis Gregory to Egypt. It seems as if Doctor Gregory will meet opposition though. The Lower House now. Ha! Ha! President Beaubian should not rap so hard to seat the Honorable Bruce Robinson of Oregon. Representatives Robinson and Paul Miller of Texas seem anxious for the Prohibition question to have a square deal. Lands, I hope they aren't actually wet.

Well, what do I see before me? Is this Dunbar? And is that Rozelle Cowser there scolding a student? Oh, but look! New teachers! Catherine Lewis teaching Algebra! Jennie Butcher, Chemistry! Lucretia Smith, English! Lillian Syphax must be the dean of girls; look how the pupils dodge around her! Lucille Alexander is giving drawing lessons!

Say Lucille, who is the new physical training teacher?

Mildred Boston? Gracious she works those poor children hard!

Well, who is that gentleman in the business office?

Sigismund Taylor? Surely not!

What has become of Besshart Williams and Emma Armstrong?

Teaching English in India? Couldn't they find positions nearer home than that?

Where is the noted Miss Gladys Davis?

Paris? Well, I suppose she is as good as ever.

And Ruth West, Gertrude Savoy and Cornelia Tignor are living together in a country village? That's good!

Emily Pinkney has suddenly disappeared! What! Frantic over an English teacher? Oh, well! Such is life.

I like this new annex, the walls are so charming and——

Howard Theatre, the sign says

This play reminds me of "The Knave of Hearts." I know some of the characters, I believe. Give me a program, please. Thanks. Ah, "The Knave of Hearts."

## Characters:

Manager .....	Howard Payne
Ursula .....	Gertrude Black
Blue Hose .....	Eutilla Datcher
Yellow Hose .....	Florence Green
Chancellor .....	Bernard Shamwell

Look here! Oliver Stewart has the part of Pompdebile VIII, King of Hearts! They certainly play well, though. But look! The scene is changed—"The Land of Heart's Desire" seems to be in progress! Ross Freeman is evidently the old father. Look how easily he calms the family. I believe that's Walter Hawkins who looks so much like a priest. Ethel Brown must be the bride. Beatrice Boyd looks like a little fairy. How evenly she steps and— They are vanishing! Hark! Hark! Listen to the weird strains of music! A fairy song! A fairy ring! Look at their gorgeous dresses and—oh, pshaw! their garments have faded. They stand there in their daily apparel. Now I can see them plainly. There's Elise Robinson, Neola Parr, Isabelle Bridges, Annetta Rhea. Ah, I can see them even better now! Rachel Tolson, Edith Bell, Charity Ryce, Helen Meredith, Martha Waters, Marion Hunter, America Crew,



Is it?—Yes! Julia Smith, Elizabeth Greene, Fannie Muse, Eloise Robinson—Heavens! They have mysteriously changed to fairies again. They are singing! They are dancing! They are fading away! They're gone! They're —

And who is the pastor of this great temple? There he comes in his sacred vestments. He bids us to stand. Who is——? Can it really be the Reverend Peter Hall? Look. He's gone into the choir! Surely he has a chorister. Oh, there is the chorister. Professor Leonard Hill to be sure. There's Reta Dent, Audrey Jones, Leonard Scott, Leon Henry, Emma Burrill and our good friend Lucy Johnson in the choir. Just look at Aldine Jefferson and Ella Francis talking. There, they even failed to put in collection for the poor. Who are these two sisters coming in late? Ruth Johnson and Priscilla Buchanan!

An aero-ride? Of course I'll go!

Captain Landers, how fast does your plane go?

Two hundred and ninety miles an hour? Some plane! And we're crossing Tennessee now, you say? Look at that man ploughing there. Drive a little lower, Captain. Let's frighten him. My goodness! It's William Brown. Farmer Brown. Ha! Ha! What bathing beach is this? Give me the glasses; let me see. Oh, I know some of the bathers. There's Coralie Hill, Frances Whiteman, Keturah Barnes, Mary Smallwood. That's right captain. Keep-a-going. This is the great Pacific Ocean. Let's go to India, captain. What! Something's wrong with the motor? You can't continue? Why did I ever get in here? Oh, Captain, you can't continue? The engine has stopped entirely! We're falling! The deep! The briny deep! We're lost We're——

Oh, pshaw I was nearly frightened to death! Just a dream that is all—

But 'twas a dream of friends of Dunbar  
Many, many there I knew,  
And as sure as I have troubles  
Surer still this dream'll come true.

DEVORA MONTEE CORBIN, '24







## Song of the Student

Sing a song of school days,  
Arms chock full of books.  
Four and twenty pencils, paper, pens, and hooks;  
When the school door opens,  
Classmates start to sing:

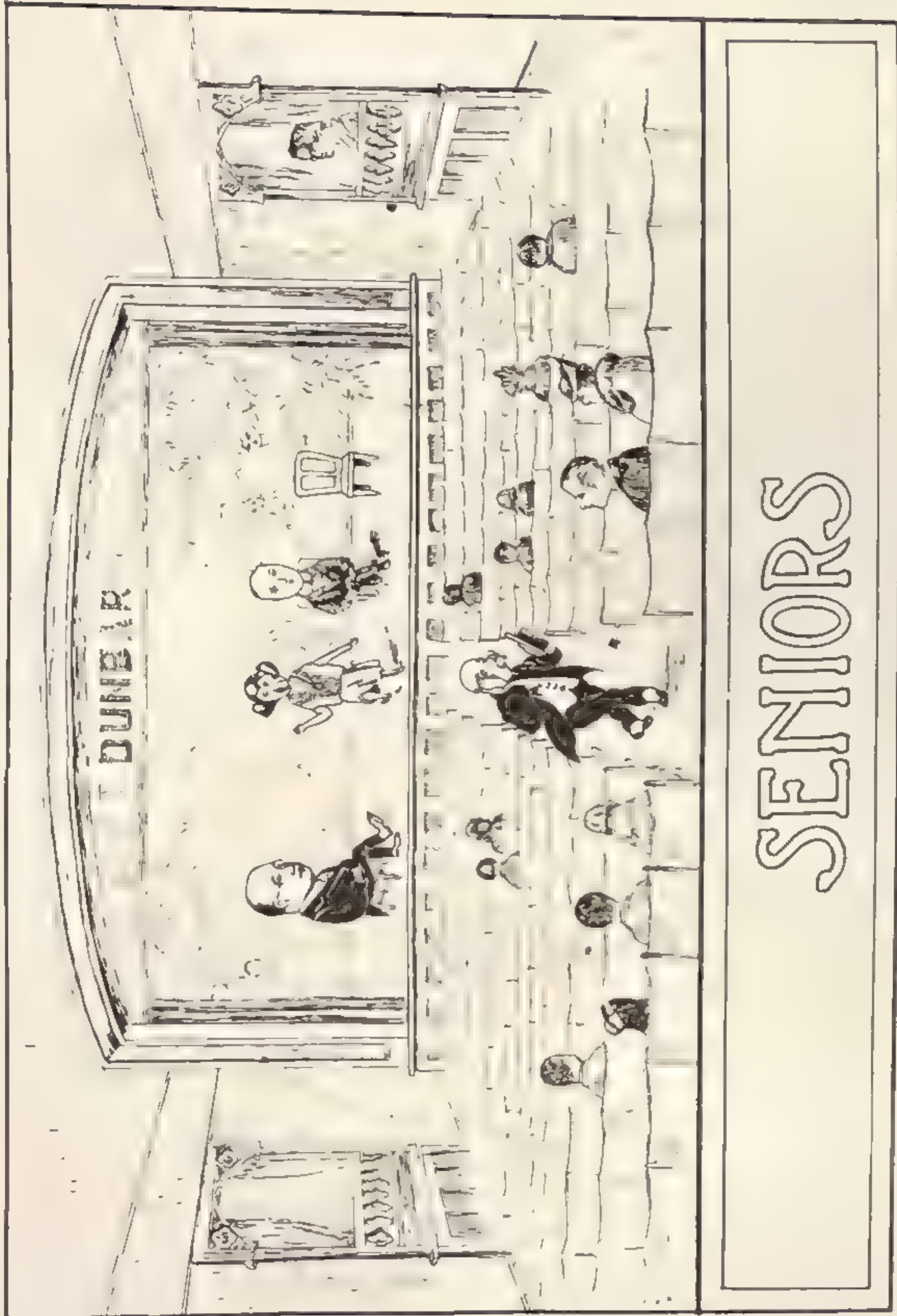
“Just help me get this physics here,  
Also this Virgil, won't you dear?  
And write that notice by the door,  
And explain this problem a little more,  
And sharpen this pencil, and fill this pen,  
And to the Library turn this in.  
I fear this trig I'll never get,  
I know you'll have to work it yet;  
And Oh, while you're about it, dear,  
I wish you'd draw this angle here,  
And read this outline. When you're done,  
I'll show to you the other one.  
And won't you please typewrite this sheet?  
I'm sure it'll look more white and neat.  
This poster should have lots of space—  
I think it should be in this place.  
I really hate to ask you, dear,  
But could you do this experiment here?”

And on this goes, in Dunbar High,  
And other schools both far and nigh,  
Ad infinitum and more, I'll say,  
Just trouble plus from day to day.  
They say this toil, makes good wise men—  
I wonder if it is a sin,  
When as we drudge and pull our oar,  
To yearn for time, when school's no more?  
(Almost)

EVELYN SMITH, A-8







# SENIORS





ALEXANDER, ANNA LOUISE—"Owana"  
Washington, D. C.

"Work wins everything."

*Quiet, unassuming, friendly.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Athletic Association.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

ALEXANDER, BERNARD AUGUSTUS—  
"Peanut"

Washington, D. C.

"Not how much but how well."

*Slow, obliging, reliable.*

Member of Rex Club; Member of Athletic Association; Won Underwood Bronze Medal in Typewriting.

Will enter College.  
To be a Typist-Clerk.

ALEXANDER, LUCILLE POWELL—"Lucinda"  
Manassas, Va.

"Let patience do her perfect work."

*Artistic, conscientious, quiet.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Athletic Association; Sponsor for Freshman Section; Member of Art Club; Member of Civics Club; Member of Girls' Rifle Team.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Drawing Teacher.

ALLEN, HILDA CAROL—"Connie"  
Washington, D. C.

"To know thyself, is to be educated."

*Reliable, unobtrusive, congenial.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Athletic Association; Section Reporter for Dunbar Ledger; Treasurer of Music Club, '21.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

ANDERSON, ELIZABETH JANE—"Liz"  
Washington, D. C.

"Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you."

*Vain, affable, artistic.*

President of Art Club; Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

To be a Teacher.



ANDERSON, GRACE WILLIARD—"Gracie"  
St. Louis, Mo.

"A thing well done is twice done."  
*Proud, jolly, musical,*  
Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.  
Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Physician.

ANDERSON, JOHN DART "Johnnie"  
Charleston, S. C.

"Do not wait for the tide."  
*Critical, slow, argumentative.*  
Member of Track Team; Won Bronze Shoe  
and "D"; Treasurer of Civics Club; Member  
of Rex Club; Member of Letter Club; Mem-  
ber of Athletic Association; Member of De-  
bating Society.  
Will enter Howard University.  
To engage in Journalism.

AVERY, JANET ELIZABETH  
Morgantown, N. C.

"Vouloir c'est pouvoir."  
*Studious, friendly, critical.*  
Vice-President of Freshman Class, '21; Presi-  
dent of Sophomore Class, '22; Vice-President  
of Senior Class; Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club;  
Member of Literary Club; Member of Girls'  
Rifle Team; Member of Honor Club; Won  
Athletic Letter.  
Will enter College.  
To engage in Insurance Business.

AVERY, LILLIAN MARY  
Washington, D. C.

"Never put off until tomorrow the thing that  
can be done today."  
*Quiet, unassuming, conscientious.*  
Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.  
Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

BAILEY, HOWARD ANDREW  
Denton, Md.

"It is right to learn even from a foe."  
*Egotistic, ambitious, methodical.*  
Member of Rex Club; Member of Civics Club.  
Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Lawyer.







**BANISTER, VIVIEN VALENTINE—"Viv"**  
Philadelphia, Pa.

"Climb though the rocks be rugged."

*Slow, earnest, non-punctual.*

Will enter College.

To be a Stenographer and Typist.



**BANKS, RAYMOND JOSEPH—"Fay Boy"**  
Washington, D. C.

"Do as the Nautilus did, as the years pass—grow."

*Care-free, comical, agreeable.*

Member of Officers' Club; Member of Civics Club; Member of Rex Club; 2nd Lieutenant, Company F, 1st Battalion, 24th Regiment, U.S.C.

Will enter University of Michigan.

To be a Physician.



**BARHAM, MARY FRANCES—"Ike"**  
Washington, D. C.

"Whatsoever thy hands find to do, do it with thy might."

*Bookish, quiet, reliable.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Athletic Association.

Will enter Miner Normal School.

To be a Teacher.



**BARTON, MILDRED EVELYN—"Tillie"**  
Washington, D. C.

"Aim at the stars and you may reach the tree tops."

*Affectionate, artistic, vain.*

Will enter Miner Normal School.

To be a Drawing Teacher.



**BEAUBIAN, EDWARD ALEXANDER MASON—"Eddie"**  
Charleston, S. C.

"Find the truth though it is buried deep in the false."

*Critical, precise, argumentative.*

Member of Debating Society, '22; Critic Sophomore Class '22; President Debating Society, '23; Member of Rex Club; Critic of Senior Class; President of Dramatic Guild.

Will enter College.

To be a Lawyer.



**BELCHER, CLARA ADELE—"Honey"**  
Washington, D. C.

"Speech is the mirror of the soul, as a man speaks, so he is."

*Unfiable, dependable, lively.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Chairman of Social Service Committee.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**BELCHER, FANNIN SAFFORE, Jr.**  
Savannah, Ga.

"Honor before Honors."

*Dramatic, modest, affable.*

Vice-President of Spanish Club; Member of Rex Club; Member of Athletic Association.

Will enter Lincoln University.  
To be a Dentist.

**BELDON, VIOLETTA—"VI"**  
Pass Christian, Miss.

"In the bright lexicon of youth, there is no such word as fail."

*Jolly, indifferent, proud.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**BELL, EDITH MAY—"Dingy"**  
Washington, D. C.

"The world steps aside and lets him pass who knows where he is going."

*Fashionable, whimsical, friendly.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter University of Michigan.  
To be a Physician.

**BELTE, JUANITA KATRINA—"Dotty Dimples"**  
Washington, D. C.

"Non bene pro toto Libertas venditur auro."

*Obliging, earnest, agreeable.*

Member of Senior Girls' Rifle Club; Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Athletic Association.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Trained Nurse.







BEVERLY, NETTIE POCAHONTAS  
Tunis, N. C.

"Build for character, not for fame."

*Quiet, ambitious, artistic.*

Member of Athletic Association; Member of Art Club.

Will study Art.  
To be a Teacher.



BLACK, GERTRUDE PRISCILLA—"Gert"  
Miami, Florida.

"Push, pluck, perseverance."

*Noisy, studious, athletic.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Girls' Baseball Team; Member of Girls' Basketball Team; Assistant Manager of Year Book.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.



BLACKBURN, ESTHER ELLEN—"Es"  
Washington, D. C.

"Smile, and the world smiles with you."

*Quick, progressive, alert.*

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.



BLACKWELL, ROSETTA VIRGINIA—"Weenie"  
Baltimore, Md.

"He is a good teacher who follows his own instructions."

*Obliging, noisy, affable.*

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.



BLACKWELL, RUBY TERESA—"Bobby"  
Washington, D. C.

"It is not easy to make the most of a little, but it always pays."

*Quiet, studious, amiable.*

Member of the Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Athletic Association.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Teacher.



**BOARMAN, MARY FRANCES—"Franky"**  
Washington, D. C.

"Hold on and hold out until the last."  
*Studious, jolly, agreeable.*  
Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.  
Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**BOND, WENONAH STEWART—"We"**  
Birmingham, Ala.

"After the verb 'to love,' 'to help' is the most beautiful verb in the world."  
*Airy, ambitious, conscientious.*  
Secretary of Civics Club; Member of Literary Club; Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Athletic Association; Member of Debate Society; Member of French Club; Member of Art Club; Sponsor for Freshman Section.  
Will enter Smith College.  
To engage in Social Service Work.

**BOSTON, MILDRED BEATRICE—"Bill"**  
Philadelphia, Pa.

"It is better to be faithful than famous."  
*Jolly, friendly, ambitious.*  
Member of Athletic Association; Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.  
Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**BOWEN, BEATRICE ALICE—"Bea"**  
Baltimore, Md.

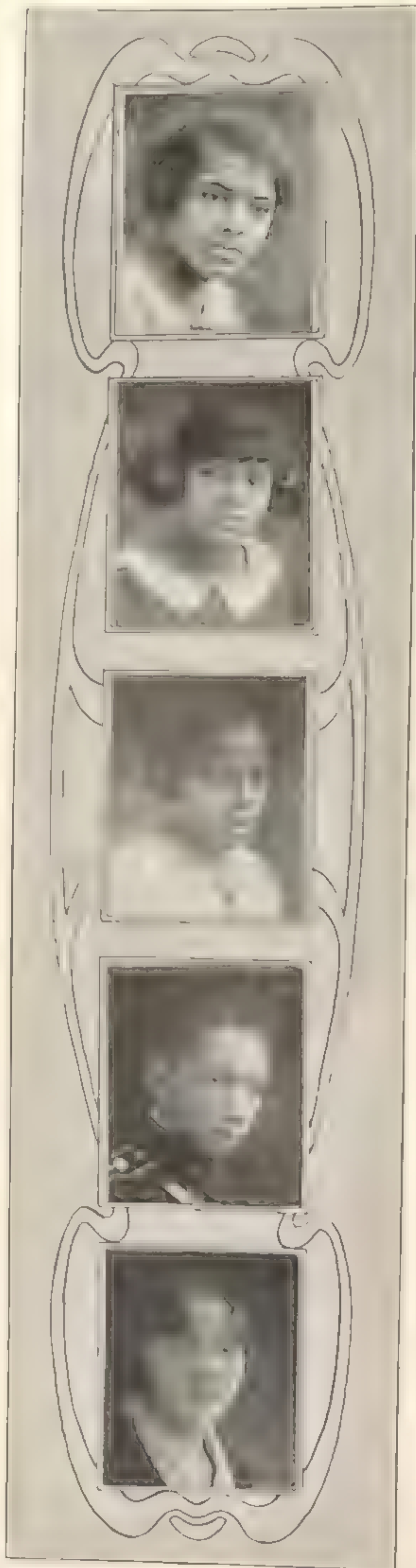
"Après le pluie, le beau temps."  
*Conceited, eloquent, friendly.*  
Member of Athletic Association; Member of Civics Club; Member of Literary Club; Member of Sponsors' Club; Vice-President of Fleur-de-Lis Club.  
Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**ROYD, BEATRICE CORNISH—"Bea"**  
Washington, D. C.

"Success is the reward of the energetic."  
*Demure, affectionate, talkative.*  
Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Girls' Rifle Club; Member of Art Club; Member of Players' Guild; Member of Spanish Club.  
Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.







**BRIDGES, ISABELLE LEOLA—"Bella"**  
New Orleans, La.

"Forge ahead."

*Ambitious, jolly, dependable.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Athletic Association; On Section Honor Roll.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**BROOKS, ADA BEATRICE—"A. B."**  
Washington, D. C.

"What's worth doing at all is worth doing well."

*Studious, reserved, ambitious.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**BROWN, ELLEN PARKER—"Pete"**  
Washington, D. C.

"Strive not to equal, but to excel."

*Silent, studious, reliable.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Girls' Advisory Council.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**BROWN, GAREY MACKEY**  
Washington, D. C.

"Seeing is believing."

*Mischievous, musical, military.*

Member of Rex Club; Member Dunbar Orchestra; Captain of Company F, 1st Battalion, 24th Regiment, U.S.C.

Will enter College.  
To be a Dentist.

**BROWN, GRACE ALETHIA—"Gracie"**  
Washington, D. C.

"Don't stare up the steps, step up the stairs."

*Fascinating, earnest, reserved.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of French Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Kindergarten Teacher.



# LIBER THE ANN

**BROWN, NELLIE GRACE—"Nell"**  
Anniston, Ala.

"After the battle, the reward."

*Demure, sympathetic, shy.*

Member of Civics Club; Member of Girls' Advisory Council; Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**BROWN, WILLIAM HENRY—"Bill"**  
Edwards, Miss.

"Success comes in cans."

*Methodical, conceited, dependable.*

Captain of Company H, 1st Battalion, 24th Regiment, H.C.S.; Member of Rex Club; Member of Literary Club; Secretary of Officers' Club; Member of Class Debating Team.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Physician.

**BROWNE, ETHEL MAE—"Eth"**  
Washington, D. C.

"Be still, sad heart, and cease repining,  
behind the dark cloud the sun is still shining."

*Courteous, slow, generous.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Civics Club.

Will enter Conservatory of Music, Howard University.  
To be a Music Teacher.

**BROWNE, MARY GOODRICH**  
Baltimore, Md.

"Keep on hopin' the sun will shine."

*Good-natured, carefree, reliable.*

Member of Athletic Association; Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Pharmacist.

**BROWNE, ROMAINE WILLIE "Romaine"**  
Washington, D. C.

"Patience achieves more than force."

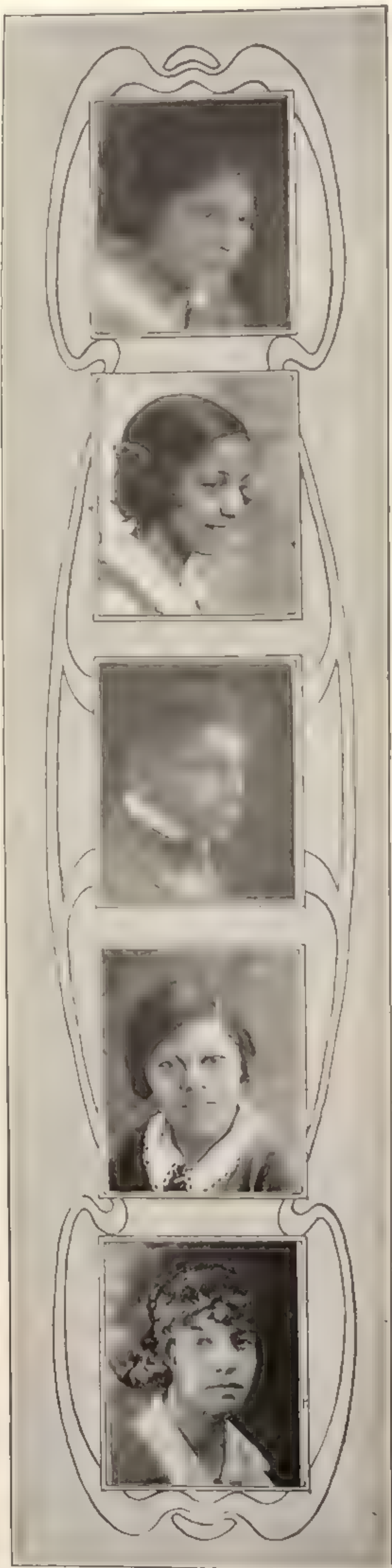
*Comical, efficient, contented.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Writer of Class Will.

Will enter Conservatory of Music, Howard University.  
To be a Music Teacher.







**BUCHANAN, PRISCILLA ODESSA—"Sister"**  
Pascagoula, Miss.

"Think overtime, work full time, talk part time and complain no time."

*Comical, studious, friendly.*

Will go to work.  
To be a Stenographer and Typist.

**BUFORD, DORIS EDITH—"Dot"**  
East Orange, N. J.

"Be sure you are right, then go ahead."

*Friendly, vain, musical.*

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Music Teacher.

**BULLOCK, HARVEY JEFFERSON—"Jeff"**  
Asheville, N. C.

"Simplicity, Sincerity and Service."

*Literary, ambitious, alert.*

Member of Rex Club; Member of Civics Club;  
Member of Glee Club; Member of Special Chorus;  
Member of Athletic Association;  
Business Manager of School Boys' United Aid Society.

Will enter College.  
To be a Teacher.

**BUNDY, BEATRICE VIRGINIA—"Bee"**  
Washington, D. C.

"Lift as you climb."

*Congenial, whimsical, musical.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Conservatory of Music, Howard University.  
To be a Music Teacher.

**BURRELL, EMMA MINERVA—"Midge"**  
Washington, D. C.

*Quiet, unconcerned, amiable.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.



# LIBER OHS ANN

BUTCHER, JENNIE LAWRENCE  
Washington, D. C.

"He who does his best does well."

*Modest, studious, slow.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Dramatic Club; Treasurer of Junior Class, '23.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

CHAPPELLE, KATHERINE LA VERNE—"Judy"  
Greenville, Miss.

"I am the Master of my Fate, I am the Captain of my Soul."

*Courteous, dependable, earnest.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Hiking Club; Member of Girls' Baseball Team.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Teacher.

CHINN, HAROLD BRUCE—"Chinny"  
Norwich, Conn.

"Ad finem per difficulties."

*Sleepy, earnest, congenial.*

Member of Rex Club; Member of Athletic Association; Member of Boys' Glee Club; Member of Track Team.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Pharmacist.

CLEVELAND, NAOMI MARY—"Nonie"  
Washington, D. C.

"Little by little all tasks are done,  
So are the crowns of the faithful won."

*Congenial, obstinate, happy.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Athletic Association; Member of Special Chorus; Member of Girls' Rifle Club.

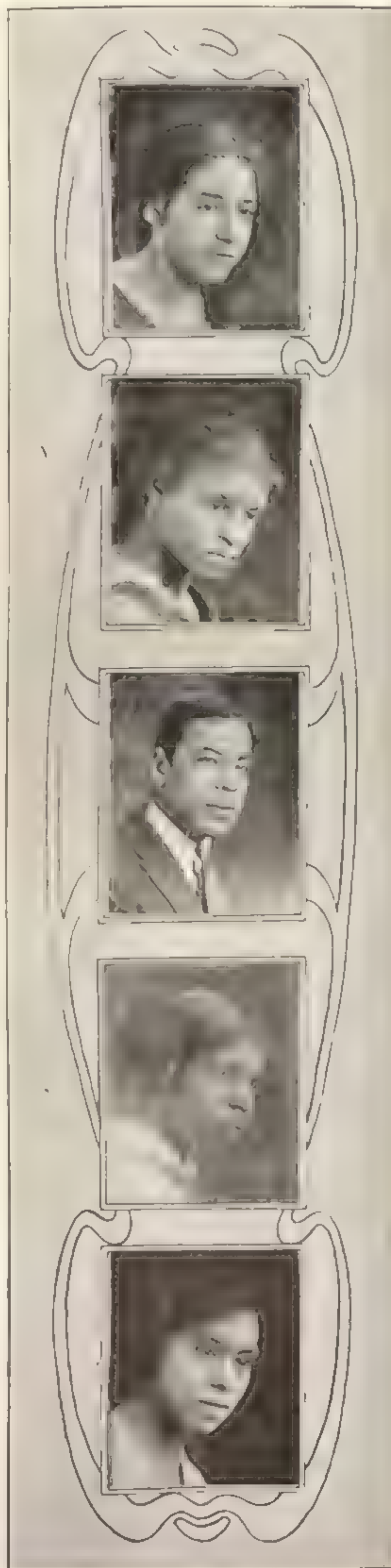
Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Teacher.

CLARK, ANNA THERESA—"Tee"  
Baltimore, Md.

"Great is the force of habit."

*Earnest, accommodating, dreamy.*

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Stenographer.







**CLIFFORD, HELEN ALBERTINA**—"Hellen"  
Washington, D. C.

"A sound mind in a sound body."

*Quiet, modest, affable.*

Member of Athletic Association; Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.



**COATES, MARVEL JOSEPHINE**—"Zunie"  
Washington, D. C.

"Fortune makes friends, misfortune tries them."

*Friendly, content, jolly.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Sargent College.  
To be a Physical Training Teacher.



**COLE, MARY LILLIAN**—"Lili"  
Rockville, Md.

"Keep your eyes open."

*Friendly, fascinating, fickle.*

Will enter College.  
To be a Stenographer and Typist.



**COLEY, SALLIE ELNORA**—"Ell"  
Fremont, N. C.

"If not true don't say it; if not right don't do it."

*Earnest, fdgcty, talkative.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Athletic Association; Member of Civics Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.



**COOK, EVELYN ELSIE**—"Eveline"  
Washington, D. C.

"Do that which is assigned you and you can not hope too much or dare too much."

*Earnest, plodding, amiable.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.



# LIBERALS ANN

CORBIN, DEVORA MONTEE—"Bo Bo"  
Cologne, Va.

"If I cease becoming better, I shall soon  
cease being good."

*Studios, poetical, slow.*

Member of Athletic Association; Member of  
Fleur-de-Lis Club; Prophet of Senior Class;  
Treasurer of Senior Class.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

COWSER, ROSELLE  
Dillon, S. C.

"Expect everything and some of it will  
happen."

*Alert, friendly, dramatic.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of  
Dramatic Club.

Will enter College.  
To be a Teacher.

CREW, AMERICA CAROLINE—"Hooks"  
Easley, S. C.

"Experience is a dear school, but fools will  
learn in no other."

*Obliging, congenial, quiet.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of  
Literary Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

DATCHER, EUTILLA  
Anderson, S. C.

"Never despair."

*Studios, friendly, quiet.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

DAVIS, GLADYS MARIE—"Tuggy"  
Easton, Pa.

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage  
breast."

*Pickle, musical, friendly.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter College.  
To be a Music Teacher.





# LIBER ANNUAL



DAVIS, RHODA ALEXANDRA  
Washington, D. C.

"Variety is the spice of life."

*Friendly, obliging, ambitious.*

Secretary of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Sponsor for Freshman Section; Secretary of Freshman Class '21; Secretary of Junior Class '23.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

DAVIS, ROBERTA LEE "Robbie"  
Washington, D. C.

"Noblesse oblige."

*Von-punctual, jolly, polite.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Civics Club.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Teacher.

DAWKINS, WILDER ELLIOTT  
St. Helena Island, S. C.

"Aim for the highest and be not content till this is reached."

*Egotistic, artistic, kind.*

Member of Civics Club; Member of Rex Club.

Will study Music.  
To be a Teacher.

DENT, RIEDA HENRIETTA—"Pola"  
Montreal, Canada.

"Learn as if you were going to live forever;  
live as if you were going to die tomorrow."

*Affectionate, boisterous, indifferent.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

DOCTOR, WILLIAM ALEXANDER—  
"Snake Doctor"  
Warrenton, Va.

"Onward and Upward."

*Congenial, comical, frank.*

Member of Athletic Association.

Will enter College.  
To be a Physician.



# LIBER ANNUAL

**DULANY, JULIA DOGAN—"Jewel"**  
Alexandria, Va.

"A little nonsense now and then is relished  
by the wisest men."

*Linguistic, friendly, airy.*

Member of Literary Club; Member of Hiking  
Club; Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member  
of Athletic Association.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**EDMONDS, WILLIAM ANTONIA—"Pinkey"**  
Winston-Salem, N. C.

"Tras los anos viene el juicio."

*Kind, comical, musical.*

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Physician.

**EVANS, CAROLYN BEATRICE—"Lyn"**  
Washington, D. C.

"The past and the time to be are one, and  
both are now."

*Poetical, demure, reliable.*

Treasurer of French Club; Member of Liter-  
ary Club; Vice President of Honor Club; Mem-  
ber of Athletic Association.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**EVANS, WILLIAM HENRY, Jr.—"Bill"**  
Washington, D. C.

"Acompante con los buenos y seras uno de  
ellos."

*Kind, comical, carefree.*

Member of Rex Club; Member of Glee Club;  
Member of Special Chorus.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Pharmacist.

**FEREBEE, RILEY JULIAN**  
Currituck Court House, N. C.

"Honesty first, then business and service."

*Literary, studious, earnest.*

Member of Rex Club.

Will enter Law School.  
To engage in Business.





# LIBER OHE ANNUAL



FLETCHER, LUCY VIRGINIA—"Lee"  
Bowie, Md

"Be not weary in well doing."  
*Spasmodic, affable, quiet.*  
Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.  
Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

FRANCIS, ELLA CORDELLA  
Washington, D. C.

"Onward and Upward,"  
*Slow, quiet, friendly.*  
Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.  
Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Teacher.

FRANCIS, VELMA VIOLA MOZART—"VI"  
Washington, D. C.

"Today we launch, but where shall we anchor?"  
*Jolly, obliging, contented.*  
Member of Athletic Association; Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.  
Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Teacher.

FREEMAN, ROSS BRAXTON  
Washington, D. C.

"Work wins everything."  
*Boisterous, congenial, contented.*  
Member of Rex Club.  
Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Dentist.

FRY, ALICE ISABELL—"AI"  
Washington, D. C.

"Procrastination is the thief of time."  
*Stylish, dreamy, amiable.*  
Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Spanish Club, Member of Athletic Association.  
Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.



# LIBER THE ANNI

GALLOWAY, GLADYS GORDON  
Washington, D. C.

"Strive to Succeed."

*Studious, musical, reliable.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Conservatory of Music, Howard University.\*

To be a Music Teacher.

GILMORE, MARY ERNESTINE—"Ernestine"  
Chester, S. C.

"Yesterday's errors, let yesterday cover."

*Slow, friendly, modest.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Special Chorus.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

GOLDEN, EVELYN BERNARDETTE—"Goldie"  
Fredericksburg, Va.

"With all thy getting, get understanding."

*Frank, cute, dramatic.*

Member of Literary Circle; Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Dramatic Club; Member of Special Chorus.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

GORDON, RUDELLA EDYTHER—"Rudy"  
Birmingham, Ala.

"Even though I never reach the height to which my heart and soul aspire, by keeping at it day and night I cannot help but rise higher."

*Literary, proud, ambitious.*

Member of Civics Club; Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Literary Club; Member of Athletic Association; Member of Special Chorus; Member of Girls' Advisory Council.

Will enter College.  
To be a Teacher.

GRANT, ETHEL VIRGINIA—"Jimmy"  
Middleburg, Va.

"Service."

*Quiet, retiring, conscientious.*

Member of the Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.







**GREENE, ELIZABETH MARGARET**—"Old Dear"  
Savannah, Ga.

"No excellence without labor."

*Gentle, contented, sympathetic.*

Member of Civics Club; Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**GREENE, MARY FLORENCE ELIZABETH**—

"Fling"

Bushwood, Md.

"Rough is the road that leads to success."

*Methodical, prim, reserved.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**GREGORY, FRANCIS ANDERSON**

Harrisburg, Pa.

"Ne quittez jamais le chemin de la vertu et de l'honneur; est le seul moyen d'être heureux."

*Alert, polite, military.*

Lieutenant Colonel, 24th Regiment U.S.C.;  
Member of Rex Club; Member of Literary Club;  
Critic of French Club; Member of Officers' Club;  
Member of Athletic Association; Member of Debating Club;  
Won honorable mention in Nation-Wide Oratorical Contest.

Will enter College.  
To be an Electrical Engineer.

**HALL, PETER JOHNSON, Jr.**—"Pete"

Charleston, S. C.

"Esse auxilio humanitati."

*Comical, frank, accommodating.*

Member of Le Cercle Francais; Member of Rex Club.

Will enter University of Michigan.  
To be a Physician.

**HALL, ROBERT JOHNSON**—"Bobby"

Charleston, S. C.

"Pugna et vince."

*Quick, polite, indifferent.*

Member of Rex Club; Member of Glee Club;  
Member of Radio Club; Member of Science Club.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Physician.



**HARRIS, GRACE ISABELLE**  
Washington, D. C.

*"Well begun is half done."*

*Talkative, affectionate, dependable.*

Member of Civics Club; Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Athletic Association.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**HAWKINS, ELLA CARROLL**  
Chevy Chase, Md.

*"Facta non verba."*

*Silent, conscientious, kind.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Special Chorus; Member of Girls' Rifle Club.

Will enter School of Domestic Art.  
To be a Dressmaker.

**HAWKINS, WALTER JOSEPH—"Hawk"**  
Birmingham, Ala.

*"Ideals lure me on, time brings new opportunities."*

*Slow, earnest, congenial.*

Member of Boys' Glee Club; Member of Special Chorus; Member of Rex Club

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Pharmacist.

**HEIGHT, MELBA EVANGELINE ANDERSON**  
Washington, D. C.

*"If you're patient, you'll prevail  
Work oftentimes wins when talents fail."*

*Modest, bashful, friendly.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Players' Guild.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**HILL, CORALIE ADELAIDE—"Hazel"**  
Ashton, Md.

*"Govern your passions, otherwise they will govern you."*

*Noisy, affectionate, contented.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.







**HOFFLER, SADIE NETTA—"Muggins"**  
Washington, D. C.

*"Banish idleness from you."*

*Fidgety, sympathetic, indifferent.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Athletic Association.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**HOLLAND, VERA LEVADA—"Ploogy"**  
Dallas, N. C.

*"Value the friendship of him who stands by you in the storm."*

*Kind, affectionate, earnest.*

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**HUGHES, LAYARD HILLARD—"Spooffy"**  
Paris, Ky.

*"Don't pay too much for your whistle."*

*Kind-hearted, musical, congenial.*

Member of Rex Club.

Will go to College  
To be a Musician.

**HUNTER, DOROTHY LOUISE—"Bobby"**  
Washington, D. C.

*"Look up and lift up."*

*Jcalous, nervous, amiable.*

Member of Athletic Association.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**HUNTER, MARION SUSANNE—"Baby"**  
Orange, N. J.

*"Build not for fame but for character."*

*Studious, quiet, friendly.*

Member of Spanish Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.



# LIBER OHS ANNI

JACKSON, CORNELIA BELLE—"Bootsy"  
Stanford, W. Va.

"We can't all do everything."

*Quiet, earnest, retiring.*

Member of Spanish Club; Member of Special Chorus.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

JACKSON, EVELYN THERESA  
Washington, D. C.

"Esse quam videri."

*Versatile, sportive, jolly.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

JACKSON, FRANK ROSCOE—"Jack"  
Washington, D. C.

"Shoot at a Star."

*Studious, critical, reliable.*

Member of Rex Club; Member of Spanish Club; Member of Athletic Association.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Pharmacist.

JACKSON, OLIVE BERNICE—"Bobbie"  
Falls Church, Va.

"Keep your face to the sunshine and the shadows will fall behind."

*Ambitious, friendly, affectionate.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Girls' Rifle Club; Member of Athletic Association.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

JEFFERSON, ALDINE MINDELL—"Deenie"  
Washington, D. C.

"Necessity knows no law."

*Talkative, spasmodic, congenial.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Literary Club; Secretary of Senior Class.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.







## JEFFERSON, CORDELIA ELIZABETH—

"Dimples"

Chesapeake Beach, Md.

"Life is a garden, We the Workers.

It's what we make it, Are we Shirkers?"

*Amiable, ambitious, literary.*

Member of Special Chorus; Member of Literary Club; Member of Girls' Rifle Club; Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Girls' Advisory Council; Graduated in three and a half years.

Will enter Miner Normal School.

To be a Teacher.

## JEFFERSON, LOUISE ELIZABETH—

"Baby Lou"

Washington, D. C.

"Where there's a will, there's a way."

*Witty, boisterous, efficient.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Athletic Association; Member of Spanish Club; Member of Special Chorus; Member of Rifle Team; Art Editor of Year Book, '24; Won first prize in Galt Prize Essay Contest.

Will enter College.

To be a Drawing Teacher.

## JENKINS, EDNA LOUISE—"Ed"

Washington, D. C.

"Education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity."

*Quiet, earnest, affable.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.

To be a Teacher.

## JENKINS, JOSEPH HENRY, Jr.—"Joe"

Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Fais ce que dois, advienne que pourra."

*Studious, bashful, congenial.*

Quartermaster, 24th Regiment, U.S.C.; Member of Dunbar Honor Club; Member of Rex Club; Member of Le Cercle Francais; Member of Officers' Club.

Will enter Hamilton College.

To be a Physician.

## JOHNSON, CLARENCE DONNELLY—"Buddy"

Washington, D. C.

"A mal tiempo bueno cara."

*Witty, dramatic, carefree.*

Business Manager of Rex Club; Member of Civics Club; Member of Special Chorus.

Will enter Howard University.

To be a Pharmacist.



**JOHNSON, DARNEAL FOSTER—"Don"**  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

"Safety First."

*Unassuming, friendly, military.*

Member of Rex Club; 2nd Lieutenant, Company A, 1st Battalion, 24th Regiment, U.S.C.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Dentist.

**JOHNSON, LUCY MOREHEAD—"Lou"**  
Durham, N. C.

"All things come to him who waits."

*Sympathetic, boisterous, friendly.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Trained Nurse.

**JOHNSON, MARY JANE LADEVÉZE—"Mammie"**  
Augusta, Ga.

"Aucun chemin de fleurs ne conduit à la gloire."

*Studious, quiet, amiable.*

Member of Literary Club; Member of French Club; Member of Girls' Rifle Club; Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**JOHNSON, RUTH GOLDIE**  
Washington, D. C.

"He who fights and runs away, will live to fight another day."

*Sedate, friendly, studious.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

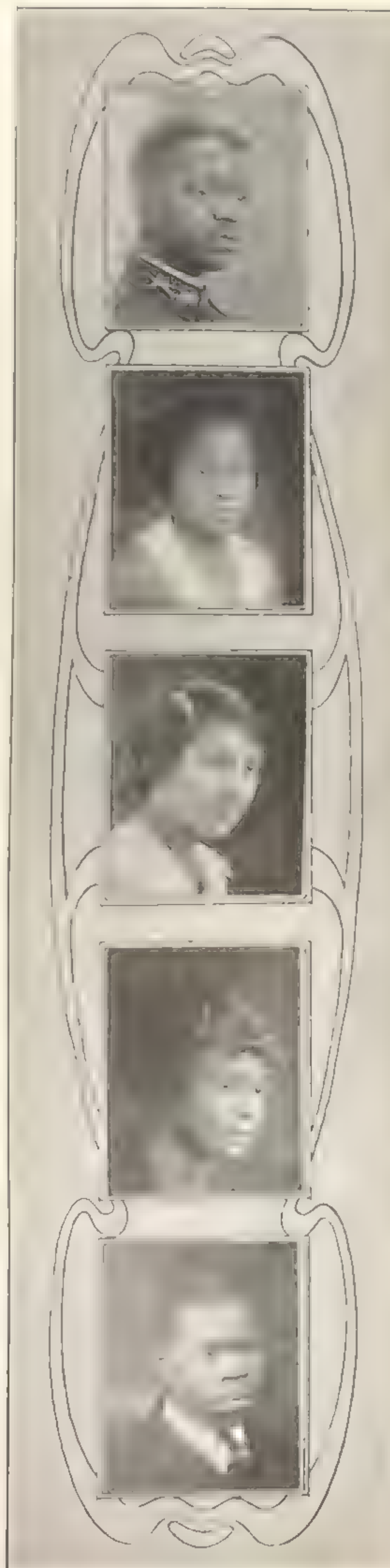
**JONES, MURVIN ISAAC—"Tony"**  
Waverly, Va.

"Deal Justly!"

*Earnest, non-punctual, friendly.*

Member of Rex Club.

Will enter College.  
To be a Minister.







**JONES, PICCOLA BERNETT—"Pinny"**  
Clinton, Md.

"Give many thine ear, but few thy voice."

*Dependable, kind, optimistic.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.

To be an Elocutionist.

**KAYE SARAH ONEITA GRETCHEN—"Neet"**  
Washington, D. C.

"Facta non Verba."

*Congenial, modest, dependable.*

Member of Rifle Team; Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Civics Club; Member of Athletic Association.

Will enter Miner Normal School.

To be a Teacher.

**KEMP, RUTH VIREE—"Roots"**  
Culpeper, Va.

"Let success be your aim."

*Amiable, carefree, contented.*

Will enter Miner Normal School.

To be a Teacher.

**KENDALL, ELLIS ALBERT—"Abie"**  
Marvell, Ark.

"Reward comes to the hard worker."

*Athletic, argumentative, congenial.*

Member of Letter Club; Member of Rex Club.

Will enter College.

To be a Physician.

**KING, TRUDELL ARTENCE—"Dolly"**  
Washington, D. C.

"He conquers all who conquers self."

*Friendly, talkative, kind.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.

To be a Teacher.



**LANCASTER, ALONZO ELSWORTH—"Goggles"**  
Washington, D. C.

"Succeed regardless of obstacles."

*Quiet, bashful, accommodating.*

Member of Athletic Association; Member of Rex Club.

Will enter College.  
To be a Dentist.

**LANGHORNE, JOSEPH LEON—"Lit"**  
Washington, D. C.

"By bending, the truest sword is known."

*Military, boisterous, friendly.*

Captain Company A, 1st Battalion, 24th Regiment, U.S.C.; Vice-President of Rex Club; Vice-President of Officers' Club; Member of Basketball Team.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Pharmacist.

**LEAKE, HENRIETTA MARGUERITE—**  
"Paquita"

Washington, D. C.

"Do not squander time."

*Affable, talkative, ambitious.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Graduated in three and a half years.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**LEE, HERMAN ROLAND**  
Mobile, Ala.

"Carpe diem, periculum in Mora est."

*Studious, egotistic, kind.*

Member of Rex Club; Member of Civics Club; Member of Literary Club.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Dentist.

**LE SANE, PAUL LEONARD—"Kid Joe"**  
Chadbourne, N. C.

"The man who sticks will win."

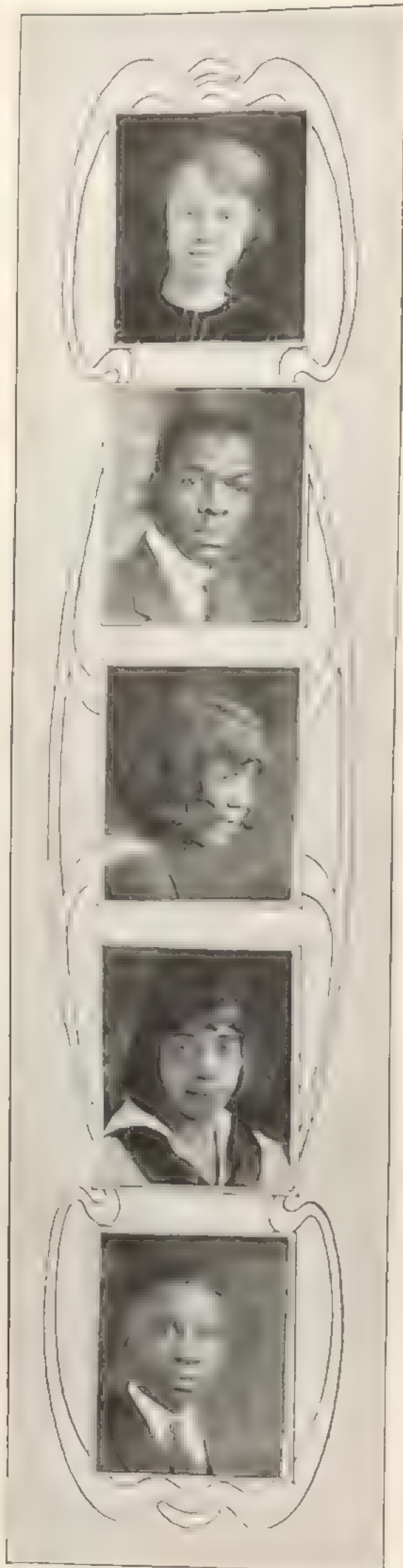
*Quiet, generous, dry.*

Member of Rex Club.

Will enter College.  
To be a Lawyer.







**LEWIS, CATHERINE GLADYS—"Cats"**  
Washington, D. C.

*"Labor omnia vincit."*

*Friendly, studious, modest.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Spanish Club; Member of Literary Club; Member of Art Club; Member of Girls' Rifle Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**LEWIS, COLLINS EVERETT**  
Washington, D. C.

*"Always strive for the highest."*

*Quiet, conscientious, square.*

Member of Rex Club.

Will go to College.  
To be a Physician.

**LEWIS, NELLINE FRANCES**  
Washington, D. C.

*"Labor omnia vincit."*

*Friendly, talkative, studious.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**LYONS, SUSANNA LIVERPOOL—"Suzie"**  
Washington, D. C.

*"One thing is forever good, that one thing is success."*

*Non-punctual, friendly, earnest.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Conservatory of Music, Howard University.  
To be a Music Teacher.

**McDANIEL, REUBEN—"Steaming"**  
Fairfax, Va.

*"Studia in mores."*

*Studious, bashful, accommodating.*

Member of Rex Club.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Physician.



**McGHEE, MARIE**  
Carrollton, Ga.

"Qui capit, facit."

*Studious, friendly, plodding.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**MAJOR, PANSY MELVINA** "Chumtie"  
St. Matthews, S. C.

"Vincit qui se vincit."

*Reserved, dramatic, dependable.*

President of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of  
Civics Club; President of Literary Club; On  
General Honor Roll.

Will enter Professional School.  
To be a Masseuse.

**MAYER, EDNA ROSE**—"Redua"  
Rome, Ga.

"To live most and serve best."

*Vain, affectionate, congenial.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter College.  
To be a Teacher.

**MEYERS, MOLCOLM BRADLEY**  
Beaufort, S. C.

"If I rest, I rust."

*Quiet, bashful, business-like.*

Member of Rex Club; Won two prizes in Com-  
pany K, 1st Battalion, 24th Regiment, H. S. C.

Will go to College.  
To be a Pharmacist.

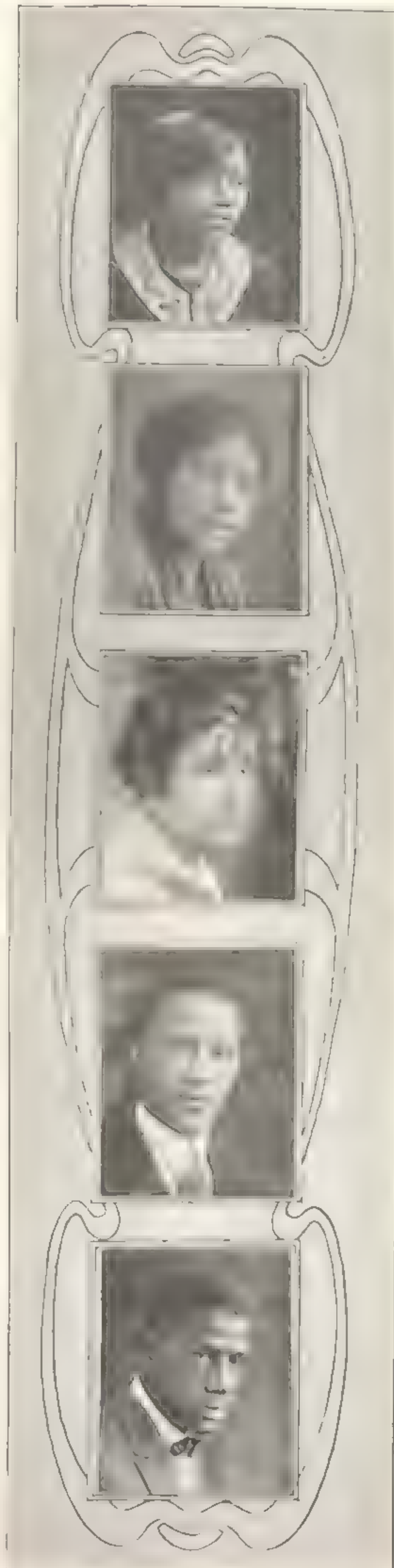
**MILLER, PAUL BUTLER**—"Monk"  
Washington, D. C.

"I see and am satisfied."

*Sarcastic, talkative, friendly.*

Member of Debating Team, '20, '22, '23; Mem-  
ber of Dramatic Players, '23; Vice-President  
of Sophomore Class, '22; Member of Dunbar  
Debating Society; Member of Rex Club.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Lawyer.







MIMS, HORTENSE "Tordy"  
Shreveport, La.

"No one treads on me with impunity."

*Fidgety, dependable, talkative.*

Member of Civics Club; Member of Literary Club; Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Athletic Association.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Physician.



MITCHELL, HARRY REGINALD—"Reggie"  
Washington, D. C.

"There's always room at the top."

*Friendly, military, deliberate.*

Captain Company F, 1st Battalion, 24th Regiment, U.S.C.; Member of Rex Club; Member of Officers' Club; Member of Letter Club.

Will enter College.  
To be a Dentist.



MOORE, SARA ELIZABETH—"Buster"  
Culpeper, Va.

"All work bears a lovely face."

*Studious, jolly, critical.*

Member of Dunbar Honor Society; Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Athletic Association.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.



MORTON, ELIZABETH BEATRICE—"Liza"  
Hanover, Va.

"To the brave and faithful, nothing is difficult."

*Modest, friendly, playful.*

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.



MORTON, MARY ADELAIDE  
Washington, D. C.

"Que ne risque rien n'a rien."

*Studious, friendly, quiet.*

On General Honor Roll; Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Honor Club; President Girls' Advisory Council; President of Latin Club.

Will enter College.  
To be a Physician.



# LIBER THE ANNI

MOSEBY, JENNIE MAY—"Dearie"  
Washington, D. C.

"Be friendly toward all."  
*Selfish, noisy, capricious.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of  
Basketball Team.

Will attend Sargent School of Physical Educa-  
tion.  
To be a Teacher.

MUSE, TEMPLEMAE  
Leesburg, Va.

"At spes non fracta."  
*Athletic, friendly, playful.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of  
Spanish Club; Member of Girls' Baseball  
Team; Captain of Senior Girls' Rifle Team.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

NAYLOR, EDNA MAXIMIA  
Washington, D. C.

"Facta non verba."  
*Friendly, talkative, studious.*  
Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.  
Will enter College.  
To be a Teacher.

NEWMAN, ETHEL ETHONIA  
Youngstown, Ohio.

"Rely on yourself."  
*Demure, earnest, dependable.*  
Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Lit-  
erary Club; Member of Girls' Advisory Coun-  
cil.  
Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

ODY, ANICE PEARL—"Niecy"  
Washington, D. C.

"Kind words turneth away wrath."  
*Modest, nervous, friendly.*  
Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of  
Players' Guild.  
Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.







**PARKER, LEROY PAULINUS—"Lee"**

Gern, Va.

*"En la vida vale ni saser bueno que rico."*

*Quiet, earnest, friendly.*

Member of Athletic Association; Member of School Boys' United Aid Club; Member of Spanish Club; Member of Rex Club.

Will enter Lincoln University.

To be a Teacher.

**PARKS, THELMA HORTENCE—"Tillie"**

Washington, D. C.

*"He prayeth best who loveth best."*

*Dependable, lively, congenial.*

Member of Spanish Club; Member of Athletic Association.

Will enter Miner Normal School.

To be a Teacher.

**PAYNE, CHARLES WILLIAM—"Pat"**

Washington, D. C.

*"Be prepared always."*

*Courteous, unconcerned, alert.*

Member of Athletic Association; Member of Rex Club.

Will enter Howard University.

To be a Pharmacist.

**PAYNE HELEN KATHERINE**

Washington, D. C.

*"Nothing is impossible."*

*Artistic, content, playful.*

Member of Athletic Association; Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Art Club; Member of Special Chorus.

Will enter College.

To be an Interior Decorator.

**PAYNE, HOWARD MARSHALL**

Washington, D. C.

*"Le ciel taidera; toi aide."*

*Military, ambitious, nervous.*

Member of Rex Club; Member of Officers' Club; Member of French Club; Member of Literary Club; Captain, Company B, 1st Battalion, 24th Regiment, U.S.C.

Will enter College.

To be a Physician.



# LIBER ONE ANN

PAYNE, LUCILLE GERTRUDE—"Lu"  
Washington, D. C.

"Rule your mind, it is your master."

*Studious, modest, friendly.*

Won first prize in Zoology; Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Girls' Advisory Council; Vice-President of Latin Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

PAYNE, PAULINE FRANCES—"Paul"  
Washington, D. C.

"Fear not to stand alone."

*Fidgety, unconcerned, congenial.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

PETTROSS, ALICE ROBERTA  
New York, N. Y.

"A chaque jour sa tache."

*Studious, silent, retiring.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; On General Honor Roll.

Will enter College.  
To be a Teacher.

PINKNEY, EMILY AGATHIA—"Emma"  
Atlantic City, N. J.

"Do your duty at all times."

*Friendly, nervous, talkative.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

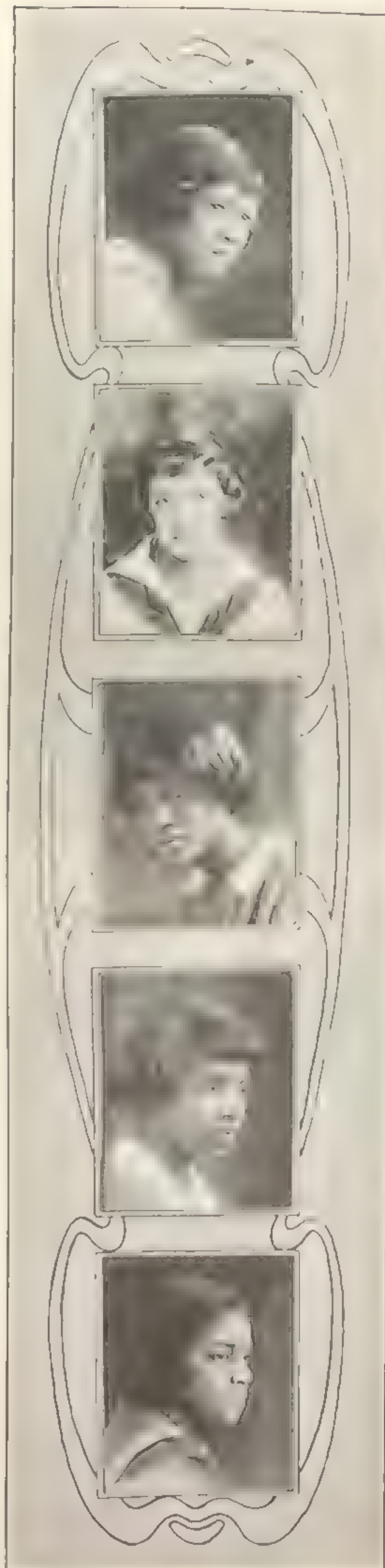
PINKNEY, EMMA MARY FLORENCE  
ANVERGIL—"Midget"  
Brandywine, Md.

"Ad astra per aspera."

*Versatile, talkative, friendly.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Special Chorus; Member of Literary Club.

Will enter Howard University Conservatory of Music.  
To be a Teacher.







PLATER, ARCHIBALD PAUL  
Washington, D. C.

"Time and hour run through the roughest day."

*Studious, quiet, earnest.*

Member of Rex Club.

Will enter College.  
To be a Teacher.



POOLE, RUTH LOUISE—"Woof"  
Washington, D. C.

"Make stumbling blocks stepping stones."

*Musical, precise, unconcerned.*

Member of Civics Club; Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Athletic Association

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.



POWELL, ETHEL LAUTISHA—"Peggy"  
Falls Church, Va.

"Beware of affectations."

*Artistic, dependable, friendly.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Special Chorus; Member of Art Club; Member of Dramatic Guild.

Will enter Conservatory of Music, Howard University.  
To be a Music Teacher.



PRICE, KLINE ARMAND—"Klink"  
Washington, D. C.

"La parole est d'argent, le silence est d'or."

*Friendly, carefree, childish.*

Member of Rex Club; Member of Glee Club;  
Graduated in three and a half years.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Chemist.



PURCE, PHOEBE ELLEN—"Febes"  
Louisville, Ky.

"Ever Onward."

*Proud, studious, gleeful.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Civics Club; Member of Spanish Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.



# LIBER THE ANNIE

QUEEN, EDNA CECILIA—"Eddie"  
Washington, D. C.

"Be satisfied with nothing but your best."

*Quiet, congenial, modest.*

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

RANDOLPH, JULIUS CAESAR—"Jew Baby"  
Graniteville, S. C.

"To conquer you must keep on struggling."

*Earnest, business-like, friendly.*

Member of Rex Club; Member of Glee Club;  
Member of Athletic Association; Member of  
Baseball Team.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Physician.

RANSOME, ALICE MABEL IRENE—"Maybee"  
Pomonkey, Md.

"The work proves the workman."

*Studious, unconcerned, affable.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

REESE, LLOYD—"Jumpy"  
Newman, Ga.

"Keep a-plugging away."

*Studious, plodding, silent.*

Member of Rex Club; Member 24th Regiment-  
al Band, U.S.C.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Dentist.

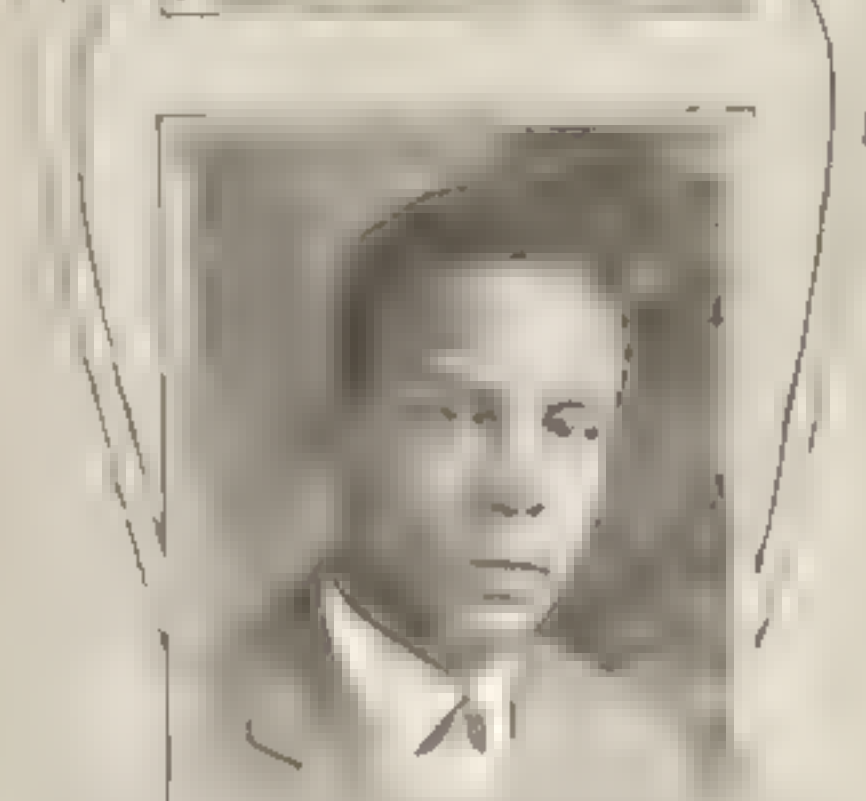
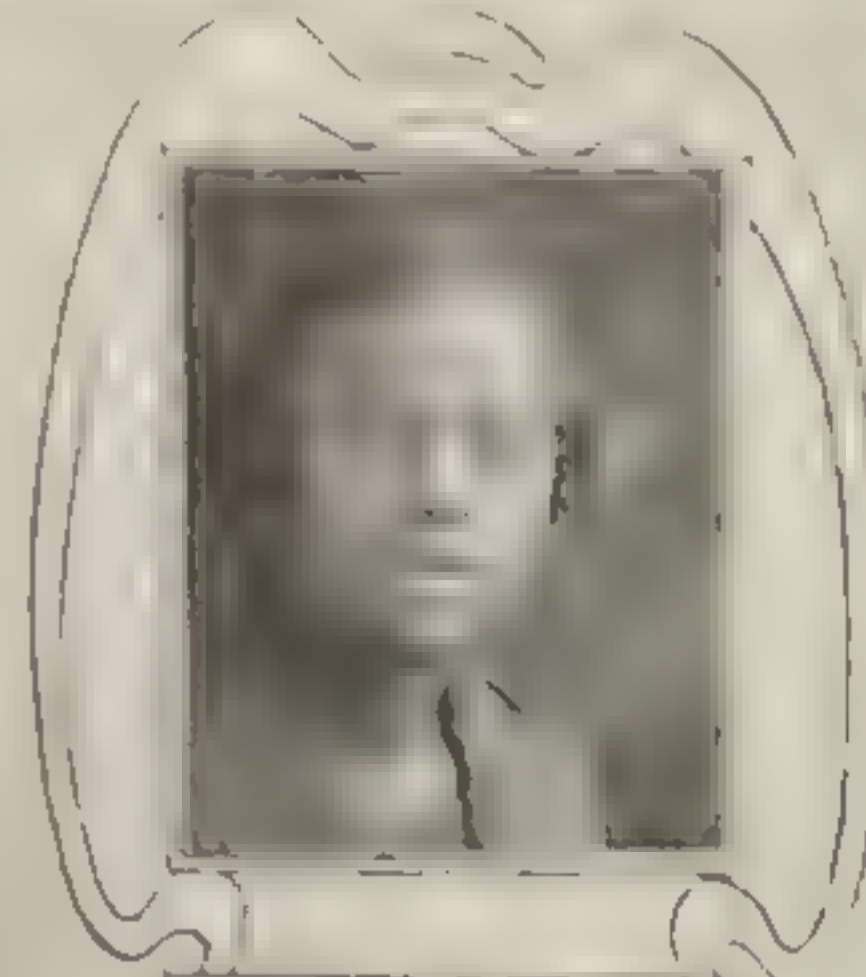
REID, ELLSWORTH WILLIAM  
Norfolk, Va.

"Never let the same bee sting you twice."

*Bashful, friendly, childish.*

Member of Rex Club; Member of Glee Club.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Teacher.







**RHEA, ANNETTA VERA—"Speedola"**  
Washington, D. C.

*"Every cloud has a silvery lining."*  
*Witty, frank, dependable.*  
Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.  
Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**RICHARD, HENRY TERRELL**  
Oak Park, Va.

*"Astra costra numen lumen."*  
*Quiet, reliable, earnest.*  
Member of Civics Club; Member of Literary Club; Member of Rex Club; Won letter in Baseball.  
Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Dentist.

**RIDGLEY, DORIS JOSEPHINE—"Jo"**  
Annapolis, Md.

*"Believe in your mission, greet life with a cheer."*  
*Earnest, inquisitive, pious.*  
Member of Literary Club; Member of Debating Society; Member of Athletic Association; Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Sponsor for Freshman Section.  
Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Physician.

**ROBINSON, BEATRICE VIRGINIA—"Ben"**  
Washington, D. C.

*"Do unto others as you would they should do unto you."*  
*Musical, versatile, festive.*  
Member of Special Chorus; Member of Spanish Club; Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.  
Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**ROBINSON, ELOISE GORDON—"Wese"**  
Bennings, D. C.

*"Nothing beats a trial but a failure."*  
*Studious, ambitious, independent.*  
Member of Spanish Club; Member of Girls' Advisory Council; Graduated in Three Years  
Will enter College.  
To be a Teacher.



# LIBERALS

**ROBINSON, GEORGE BRUCE**  
Washington, D. C.

"Nothing is so bad that it could not be worse; nothing is so good that it could not be better."

*Military, witty, dependable.*

Quartermaster 1st Battalion, 24th Regiment, U.S.C.; President of Rex Club; Member of Athletic Association; Secretary of Literary Club; Member of French Club; Member of Debating Society.

Will enter Williams College.  
To be a Lawyer.

**ROBINSON, JULIA VIVIAN**  
Statesville, N. C.

"Service above Self."

*Demure, sympathetic, dreamy.*

Member of Literary Club; Member of Athletic Association; Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**ROBINSON, THELMA IRENE—"Babe Thel"**  
Harrisburg, Pa.

"Success does not run on elevators, so take the stairs"

*Noisy, athletic, friendly.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Senior Girls' Rifle Club; Member of Athletic Association.

Will enter Temple University.  
To be a Physical Training Teacher.

**ROBINSON, WILBUR CLARKE**  
Rappahannock, Va.

"Reach for the Sun."

*Earnest, congenial, quiet.*

Member of Rex Club; Member of Civics Club; Member of Athletic Association.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Physician.

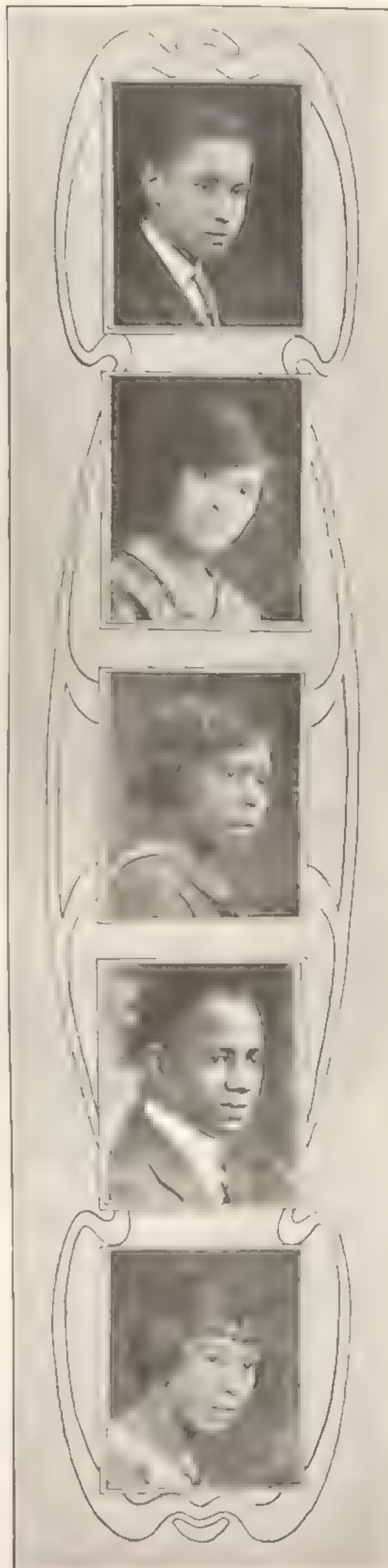
**ROSE, GLADYS JUANITA**  
Washington, D. C.

"Do the best you know, that you may know better."

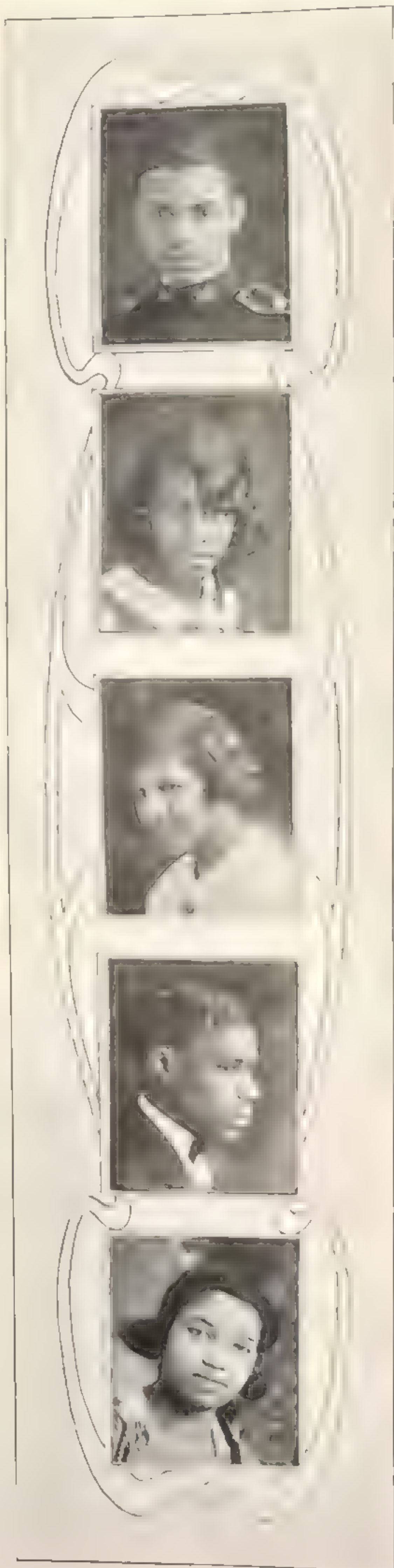
*Affable, studious, reliable.*

Member of Civics Club; Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Athletic Association.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.







**RUSSELL, WILLIAM BRUCE**  
Fredericksburg, Va.

"Learn as if you were to live forever; live as if you were to die tomorrow."

*Military, noisy, friendly.*

1st Lieutenant, Company H, 1st Battalion, 24th Regiment, U.S.C.; Member of Rex Club; Member of Spanish Club; Member of Debating Society; Treasurer of Officers' Club; Graduated in three and a half years.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Physician.

**RYCE, CHARITY BOURDETT—"Bourdie"**  
Aberdeen, Miss.

"Honesty is the best policy."

*Earnest, unassuming, quiet.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Spanish Club; Member of Athletic Association.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Music Teacher.

**SAVOY, GERTRUDE "Toots"**  
Washington, D. C.

"No excellence without labor."

*Dependable, friendly, noisy.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**SCOTT, LEONARD ARMSTEAD—"Scotty"**  
Washington, D. C.

"A rolling stone gathers no moss."

*Contented, congenial, reliable.*

Member of Second Prize Company K, 1st Battalion, 24th Regiment, U.S.C., '20; Member of Rex Club; Member of Spanish Club; Member of Athletic Association; Member of Track Team.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**SCOTT, LUCILLE NORDICA—"Soldier"**  
Hampton, Va.

"Strive not only to gain success from easy things, but also from difficult things."

*Indifferent, frank, amiable.*

Member of Special Chorus.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Music Teacher.



SHAEED, ERNESTINE PAMELA—"Teenie"  
Washington, D. C.

"Always strive to do your best."

*Friendly, shy, contented.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Athletic Association; Member of Special Chorus; Member of Girls' Rifle Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Domestic Art Teacher.

SHAMWELL, JAMES BERNARD  
Washington, D. C.

"Repulse evil chances by valor."

*Accommodating, friendly, quiet.*

Member of Rex Club.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Physician.

SINKFIELD, DOROTHY LOUISE—"Dot"  
Washington, D. C.

"Finish what you attempt."

*Jolly, studious, talkative.*

Member of Girls' Rifle Club; Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

SLAUGHTER, NATHANIEL CRUTCHFIELD—  
"Old Master"  
Washington, D. C.

"Do them before they do you."

*Congenial, contented, athletic.*

Member Athletic Association; Secretary of Letter Club; Secretary of Glee Club; Member of Rex Club; Member of Football and Baseball Teams.

Will enter College.  
To be a Physician.

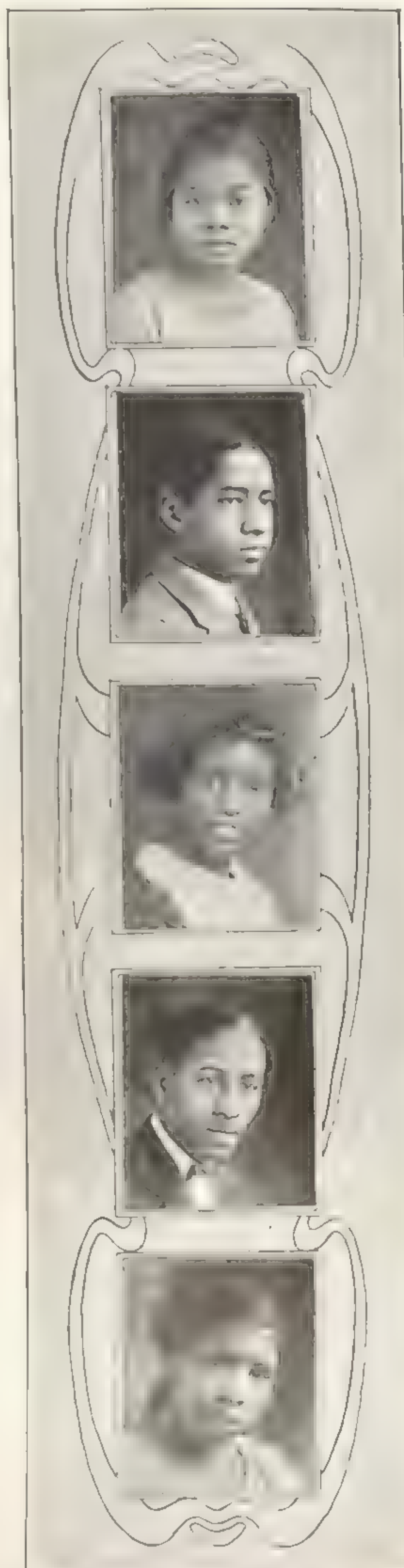
SMALLWOOD, MARY LAVINIA—"Mae"  
Washington, D. C.

"There is danger in delay."

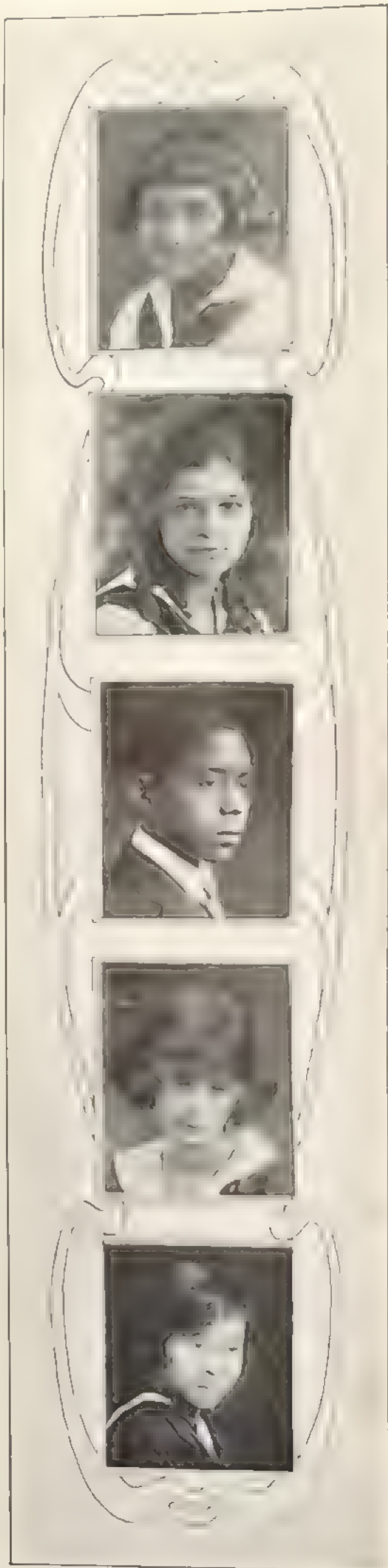
*Generous, frank, critical.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Civics Club; Member of Literary Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.







SMITH, EVELYN ALSTON—"Eve"  
Raleigh, N. C.

"The post of duty is the post of honor."  
*Mischierous, carefree, friendly.*  
Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.  
Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Social Service Worker.

SMITH, HILDA BRADLEY—"Billie"  
Washington, D. C.

"Better not be at all, than not be noble."  
*Studious, quiet, demure.*  
Member of Literary Club; Member of Spanish Club; Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Athletic Association.  
Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

SMITH, JOSEPH—"Guy"  
Washington, D. C.

"Success does not come by chance, it is earned."  
*Studious, ambitious, artistic.*  
Member of Athletic Association; Member of Art Club; Member of Rex Club; Won second prize in Galt Prize Essay Contest.  
Will enter Howard University.  
To be an Artist.

SMITH, JULIA INGRAHM—"Jew Baby"  
Washington, D. C.

"He that endures with Patience is a conqueror."  
*Talkative, friendly, carefree.*  
Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Civics Club.  
Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Teacher.

SMITH, LUCRETIA ALLETTA—"Luly"  
Washington, D. C.

"Life without letters is death."  
*Affable, studious, talkative.*  
Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.  
Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.



# LIBER ANNUAL

SMOOT, IRIS VIOLET  
Washington, D. C.

"Excelsior—Onward and Upward."

*Congenial, playful, athletic.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

SNAPPE, WILLIE RHEA—"Bill"  
Bristol, Tenn.

"Perseverance conquers all."

*Musical, friendly, reliable.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Music Teacher.

STEWART, OLIVER WALTER—"Sheik"  
Manning, S. C.

*Generous, mischievous, sleepy.*

Member of Athletic Association; Member of  
Rex Club.

Will enter Howard University  
To be a Dentist.

SYPHAX, LILLIAN McKEE—"Maxie"  
Washington, D. C.

"Always do your best in whatever you aim  
to do."

*Demure, friendly, studious.*

Vice-President of Civics Club; Member of  
Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

TATE, SUSIE CARLOTA—"Sue"  
Washington, D. C.

"To the stars through difficulties."

*Studious, critical, athletic.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of  
Athletic Association.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Physician.





# LIBER OF ANN



THOMAS, GLADYS ELIZABETH—"Betty"  
Washington, D. C.

"Excelsior."

*Musical, friendly, studious.*

Secretary of Music Club; Member of Special Chorus; Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Athletic Association.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Music Teacher.

THOMAS, RUTH ADOLPHUS—"Dutch"  
Washington, D. C.

"Never trouble trouble 'till trouble troubles you."

*Jolly, earnest, playful.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

THOMPSON, GLADYS CELESTE  
Washington, D. C.

"The secret of success is constancy of purpose."

*Silent, earnest, amiable.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

THORNTON, BLANCHE MAYWOOD  
Washington, D. C.

"Have confidence and hope; be kind."

*Egotistic, whimsical, contented.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Hiking Club.

Will study Domestic Art.  
To be a Modiste.

THORNTON, CAROLYN ANNA  
Washington, D. C.

"Rough is the road that leads to Success."

*Musical, congenial, methodical.*

Will enter Conservatory of Music, Howard University.  
To be a Music Teacher.



# LIBER THE ANN

TIBBS, VIOLET LE BERTA—"Vi"  
Washington, D. C.

"Determination is a step toward success."  
*Athletic, jolly, spasmodic.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of  
Girls' Basketball Team.

Will enter Sargent School of Physical Educa-  
tion.  
To be a Physical Training Teacher.

TIGNOR, CORNELIA LILLIAN—"Cornie"  
Washington, D. C.

"Consensus facit legem."  
*Mischievous, friendly, carefree.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of  
Girls' Basketball Team.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Lawyer.

TIGNOR, WILLIAM LEONARD—"Tiggy"  
Washington, D. C.

"Do or Die."  
*Military, considerate, earnest.*

Member of Athletic Association; Member of  
Spanish Club; Member of Rex Club; Member  
of Civics Club; 1st Lieutenant Company B, 1st  
Battalion, 24th Regiment, U.S.C.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Realtor

TOLBERT, JOHN WILLIAM—"Johnnie"  
Charlestown, W. Va.

"Concentrate your mind upon that magic  
word 'Now'."

*Humorous, dependable, ambitious.*

Secretary of Rex Club; Business Manager of  
Year Book.

Will enter College.  
To be an Auto-Mechanic.

TOLSON, RACHEL BERNICE—"Dovey"  
Croome, Md.

"Obedience is greater than Sacrifice."  
*Reliable, studious, vain.*

Member of Dramatic Club; Member of Fleur-  
de-Lis Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Trained Nurse.







**TURNER, PAULINE TORRINE**  
Washington, D. C.

"Success is not a Gift, it is an Achievement."

*Earnest, congenial, talkative.*

Member of Civics Club; Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Athletic Association.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**TYLER, JEANNETTE MALLORY—"Teggie"**  
Washington, D. C.

"The great end of life is not knowledge, but action."

*Studious, friendly, quiet.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Girls' Rifle Team; Awarded Remington Gold Medal and Underwood Bronze Medal for Efficiency in Typing Contests.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**UNDERDOWN, SARAH LOUISE**  
Washington, D. C.

"Always do your best in everything that you undertake."

*Versatile, amiable, talkative.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Athletic Association.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**WALKER, IZETTA ELIZABETH—"Zet"**  
Bailey's Cross Roads, Va.

"Live and let Live."

*Critical, earnest, nervous.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Athletic Association; Secretary of Dunbar Bank.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Bookkeeper.

**WALKER, OYAMA VONTILE—"Yama"**  
Washington, D. C.

"Strive to do my best in everything I undertake."

*Ambitious, quiet, reliable.*

Member of winning company, Annual Competitive Drill, 24th Regiment, U.S.C., three successive years; Post Graduate.

Will enter College.  
To be a Physician.



# LIBER OHS ANN

WARREN, GLADYS FLORENCIA  
Atlantic City, N. J.

"Faith and work win all."

*Proud, retiring, modest.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Art Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School  
To be a Drawing Teacher.

WASHINGTON, LILLIAN LEE—"Dimp"  
Boston, Mass.

"We may let go all things which we cannot  
carry into the eternal life."

*Studious, pious, friendly.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Chairman of  
Dramatic Circle; Member of Literary Club;  
Member of Players' Guild; Won first prize in  
Nation-Wide Oratorical Contest.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Social Service Worker.

WATERS, MARTHA HENRIETTA—"Babe"  
Washington, D. C.

"Work not for fame, but for Character."

*Modest, studious, alert.*

Member of Civics Club.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Trained Nurse.

WATTS, LILLIE MAE  
Staunton, Va.

"Think of the wrong you have done long  
enough to correct it. If possible then  
forget it."

*Sympathetic, friendly, frivolous.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of  
Athletic Association; Member of Girls' Rifle  
Club.

Will enter College.  
To be a Teacher.

WEST, RUTH MAY—"Babe"  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

"El trabajo hace la vida agradable."

*Capricious, keen, unreserved.*

Member of Special Chorus; Member of Span-  
ish Club; Member of Literary Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.







**WHITAKER, IVORY EMERSON**—"Whit"  
Rocky Mount, N. C.

"Aquel que lucha conquista."

*Argumentative, earnest, democratic.*

Member of Rex Club; Treasurer of Spanish Club; Member of Glee Club; Member of Special Chorus.

Will enter University of Michigan.  
To be a Pharmacist.



**WHITE, CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH**—"Lottie"  
Staunton, Va.

"There's plenty of room on top for all—so forge ahead."

*Unobtrusive, amiable, contented.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Athletic Association; Member of Girls' Rifle Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.



**WHITE, CLARENCE REEDE**  
McKamiae, Ark.

"In knowledge there is power."

*Ambitious, military, quiet.*

Member of Rex Club; 1st Lieutenant Company A, 1st Battalion, 24th Regiment, U.S.C.

Will enter College.  
To be a Physician.



**WHITE, CONSTANCE LAVINIA**—"Connie"  
Washington, D. C.

"Be diligent! Work! Time lost is never found again."

*Musical, reserved, retiring.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Pharmacist.



**WHITEMAN, FRANCES**—"Frankie"  
Lynchburg, Va.

"Make use of present opportunities."

*Sportive, friendly, jolly.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Spanish Club; Secretary of Freshman Class, '22; Graduated in three and a half years; On General Honor Roll.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.



# LIBER ANNUAL

**WILLIAMS, BESSIE HART—"Bess"**  
Macon, Ga.

"Keep a song up on the way."  
*Affable, comical, unconcerned.*  
Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.  
Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Teacher.

**WILSON, NANNIE—"Nan"**  
Washington, D. C.

"Hitch your wagon to a star."  
*Proud, courteous, versatile.*  
Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.  
Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**WINGFIELD, RUTH LORETTA—"Wingy"**  
Washington, D. C.

"Success is not always founded on things  
that are easy to do."  
*Demure, affable, earnest.*  
Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Graduated in  
three and a half years.  
Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

**WINSTON, MELICENT EVELYN—"Milly"**  
Hanover, Va.

"Aim high and contend for the goal."  
*Shy, amiable, vain.*  
Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of  
Civics Club.  
Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Teacher.

**WOOD, NETTIE ELIZABETH—"Beth"**  
Montgomery, Ala.

"Make haste slowly."  
*Serious, considerate, nervous.*  
Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club.  
Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.





# LIBER ANNUAL



WOODARD, DUDLEY HADNOTT—"Pee Wee"  
Tuskegee, Ala.

"Nihil Desperandum, en aveint."

*Studious, polite, fidgety.*

Member of Rex Club; Member of Literary Club; Member of Science Club; Member of Radio Club.

Will enter Howard University.  
To be a Teacher.

WOODS, EVELYN JULIA—"Eve"  
Roanoke, Va.

"Achievement is the measure of all life."

*Congenial, reliable, contented.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Athletic Association; Member of Spanish Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.

WRIGHT, JESSE ELMER—"Jess"  
Philadelphia, Pa.

"Carpe diem."

*Active, military, loquacious.*

1st Lieutenant, 1st Battalion, 24th Regiment U.S.C., '23; Member of Rex Club; Member of Spanish Club; Member of Literary Club; Former member of Officers' Club.

Will enter University of Michigan.  
To be a Physician.

WRIGHT, RALPH CLARKE—"Actions"  
Washington, D. C.

"Cui non profeit, deficit."

*Studious, athletic, egotistic.*

President of Honor Club; Member of Rex Club; Vice-President of Athletic Association; Member of Basketball Team.

Will enter Williams College.  
To be a Physician.

YERBY, ELSIE—"Elie"  
Philadelphia, Pa.

"The patient conquer."

*Unassuming, earnest, modest.*

Member of Fleur-de-Lis Club; Member of Civics Club.

Will enter Miner Normal School.  
To be a Teacher.



## Class Poem

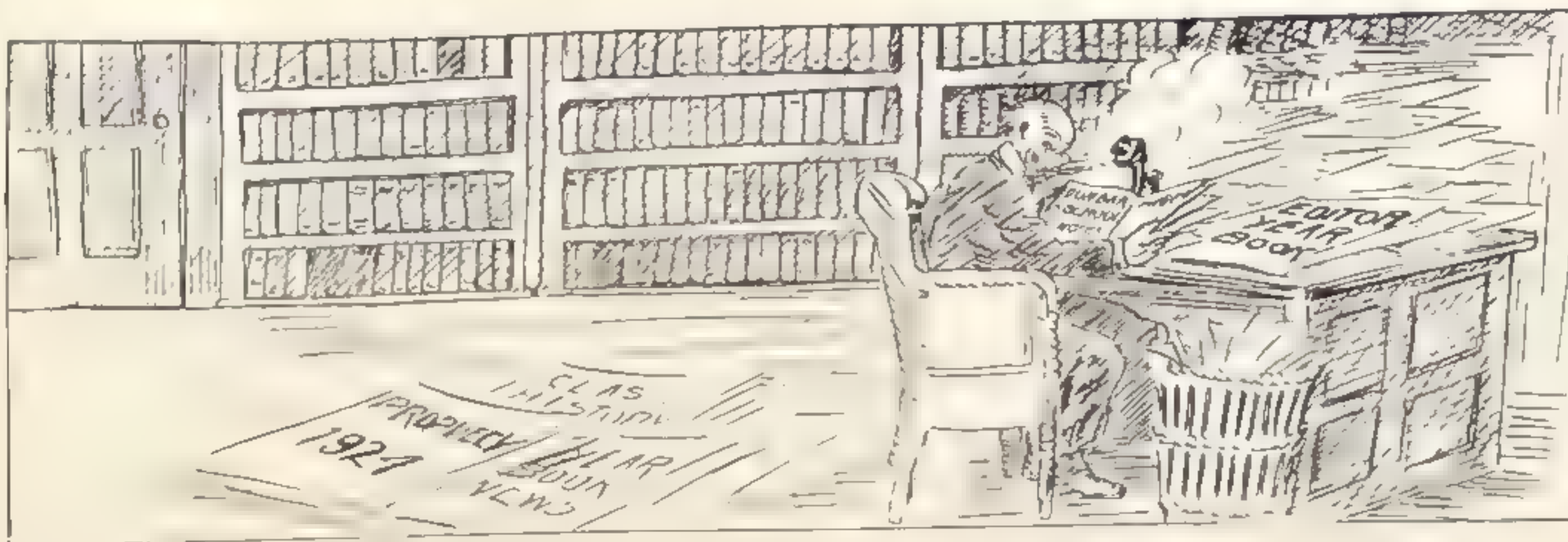
We turn, dear Alma Mater,  
One last sad glance to send  
Across the tow'ring turrets  
That form thy crown, dear friend.  
Thy building is a temple,  
A beautiful retreat,  
Where pilgrims seeking knowledge  
May guide their weary feet.

Four years ago in reverence,  
With awestruck, anxious hearts,  
We crossed thy sacred threshold  
And pledged to do our parts.  
Each teacher's patient interest  
And ever-ready smile  
Has helped the upward struggling  
Of every toilsome mile.

Oh, hallowed halls of learning  
Whose each beloved nook.  
Can bring to us a mem'ry  
Inspire a loving look!  
May every fervent blessing,  
Our grateful hearts bestow,  
Add to thy torch a little flame  
To make it brighter glow.

CAROLYN EVANS, B-8





## Editor's Notes

Dunbar opened the year 1923-24, on September 17, with an enrollment of 1,253 students. On the following day this number increased to 1,698—Academic: 447 male, 1,030 female; Business: 70 male, 157 female.

The halls again resounded to the welcoming voice of the principal, Mr. Walter L. Smith, who heartily greeted the upper classmen in a joint assembly, before they began the task of the year. Mr. Smith urged student co-operation; and the enthusiastic response of the students has been seen throughout the school year. Likewise the Freshmen were welcomed to their new home.

Our efficient corps of teachers has been increased by the addition of Miss Clarissa M. Scott (Wellesley College), teacher of English; Mrs. Adelaide C. Daly (Cornell), Spanish; Miss Ethel C. Harris (Howard University), Mathematics; Mr. William M. Brewer (Harvard), history; Mrs. Pearle B. Curtis (Howard), librarian; Mr. Duvall B. Evans (Springfield College), physical education.

Mr. Ralph Scott (Williams College), has been temporarily appointed to teach history; and Miss Leanna F. Johnson to teach typewriting during the absence of two members of the faculty.

Miss Hallie E. Queen returned from Leland Stanford, Jr., College, with the degree, Master of Arts.

"Better Lunch Room Week" was launched at Dunbar under the auspices of the Civics Club with gay posters here

and there in keeping with the slogan. The presentation of a playlet, illustrating the ultimate condition of the school lunch room as a result of the drive, stimulated interest in the campaign. Consequently every week is "Better Lunch Room Week" at Dunbar.

Miss Lucy D. Slowe, dean of women, Howard University, inspired the students to better speech in her interesting address in which she stressed grammatical accuracy, a pleasing tone quality, and effectiveness.

National Thrift Week was observed at Dunbar with appropriate speeches touching upon all phases of business and all roads to success.

Among the many distinguished visitors received at Dunbar this school year, were the following: Mr. T. B. Stribling, author of "Birthright"; Rev. J. H. Harris of Louisville, Ky.; Mr. William Fritz Causter of Philadelphia; Mrs. Jennie C. Lee, instructor of music in Tuskegee Institute, and Prof. W. H. James of the same school.

The "School Boys' United Aid Society" has presented several unusual musical programs this season, featuring prominent artists. The funds are for the school library.

Numerous lecturers have delivered addresses to the student body on various subjects during this year, among whom were: Mr. A. Folumbo I. DeWault, native African exhibitor and lecturer—"The Call of Liberia"; Colonel E. A.



Havers, an illustrated lecture—"The Pen is Mightier Than the Sword"; Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, assistant professor of education in the Teachers' College, Columbia University—"School Activities"; Lt. Col. J. T. Dickson, U. S. A., retired—"America and Verdun"; Mr. Henry Pen-nybacker, chairman of committee on admission, Harvard University—"The Task of the High School Student 'to learn' not 'to be taught'"; Dr. James H. Howard, recently returned from Abyssinia—"My Sojourn in Abyssinia"—with native trophies.

Mrs. Sukoda Banerjee, a native of India, entertained the girls at a special assembly with a humorous autobiographical sketch to which she added a brief outline of the possibilities of Indian youth.

From time to time such artists as Miss Abby Mitchell, lyric soprano; Clarence Cameron White, violinist; Miss Mary Jones, dramatic soprano of Chicago; Mrs. Maude Cuney Hare and Mr. William H. Richardson, both of Boston; while in town honored the students at Dunbar with recitals.

The Department of Business Practice is out for the scalp of every one who challenges it. Members of this department have captured the Galt Prizes, as well as the Underwood bronze, and Remington gold, medals this year.

The Academic Department is holding

its own, for honor has been reflected on Dunbar through Dorothy Houston and Monroe Gregory, who, respectively, have brought home the Third and Second prizes of the Star Essay Contest.

The name of Dunbar lives wherever it goes. Charlotte Corbin, valedictorian of the Class of '23 won a four year scholarship to Howard University. The prize essay from the District of Columbia for the Firestone Tire Company's Scholarship, was submitted by Cortez Peters, Department of Business Practice, '23. He also enjoys the distinction of being the first student of the District of Columbia to receive the Underwood Gold Medal. Mr. Peters might share his honors, for he has been awarded as well a No. 12 Remington Typewriter for speed in an accuracy test.

Miss Elizabeth West, Dunbar, '20, has won Phi Beta Kappa at Wellesley.

William Hastie, Dunbar, '21, won honorable mention at Amherst for work during the past year, having received an average of 93 per cent.

Charles Drew, Dunbar, '22, saved several days for Amherst in football games.

Mr. Charles Houston, honor graduate from Dunbar—Phi Beta Kappa, Amherst, Doctor of Law, Harvard University—is now in Spain studying Roman law having won from the Harvard School of Law a fellowship for foreign study.

## Some Marks

Jimsella takes home her quarterly report: History, P; Algebra, D; English, F; Latin, U. Her mother, Mandy Lou, opens the report and begins in a stern, spare-not-the-rod tone:

Mandy Lou—"Jimsella—what's that 'P' for?"

Jimsella—"That means I am perfect."

Mandy Lou—"Ma is so proud of her sweet little gal. Now, (in a sweeter, glory-hallelujah tone) what's that 'D' for, and that 'F' for?"

Jimsella—"That's for doing, and the 'F' is for fine. You see they go together and they mean I'm doing fine."

Mandy Lou—"Ma's sho' goin' to give you a nice party for such a good report. Yes, indeedy. Now tell ma what that 'U' is for."

Jimsella (smiling)—"Ma, you know I am so smart and do such extra good work, that 'U' is for unusual."





- A** is for Aldine, so tiny and small  
Who weighs two hundred and is three feet tall.
- B** is for Besshart, the bob-haired lass  
Who is capricious enough for the entire class.
- C** is for Cornelia, so mischievous and bad  
Who can always find trouble when there's any to be had.
- D** is for Davis, so wise and foresighted,  
Who intends not to let his ambitions be blighted.
- E** is for Ethel, the song-bird so dear,  
Whose songs are very delightful to hear.
- F** is for Fannin whose Spanish vocabulary  
Is almost as large as Webster's dictionary.
- G** is for Gertrude whose most characteristic traits  
Seem to be those of mixing her dates.
- H** is for Henrietta, so fat and so jolly,  
But folks her size are never melancholy.
- I** is for Irene who has a Rex pin, we see,  
But it isn't nineteen twenty-four nor nineteen twenty-three
- J** is for Julia so modest and shy,  
But a girl upon whom one can always rely.
- K** is for Kendall, our star athlete,  
With whom very few others can compete.
- L** is for Lilly, so tidy and neat,  
Her appearance is perfect from her head to her feet.
- M** is for Millers—Carol and Paul—  
Whose heights are the extremes of short and tall.
- N** is for Neale, the talkative elf  
Who talks of nobody excepting himself.
- O** is for Oliver who thinks studying is jest,  
He, therefore, goes to his classes merely to rest. .





**P** is for Pansy, so sweet and demure,  
Who finds our pleasures hard to endure.

**Q** is for Quality we must possess,  
If we would make life be a success.

**R** is for Robinson, who is a king they say  
But he shows his power in a very slim way.

**S** is for Slaughter, who gives good advice  
To Susie concerning her future life.

**T** is for Tolbert whose hardest work  
Is trying to get in a word with "Gert."

**U** is for Utz, who uses all of the slang  
Which he can possibly get out of his "gang."

**V** is for Vivian, without a doubt  
But we're wondering if she knows what it's all about.

**W** is for work which we never do  
We get but one zero when we ought to have two.

**X-Y-Z** are for those we can not mention  
Due to lack of space, not intention.

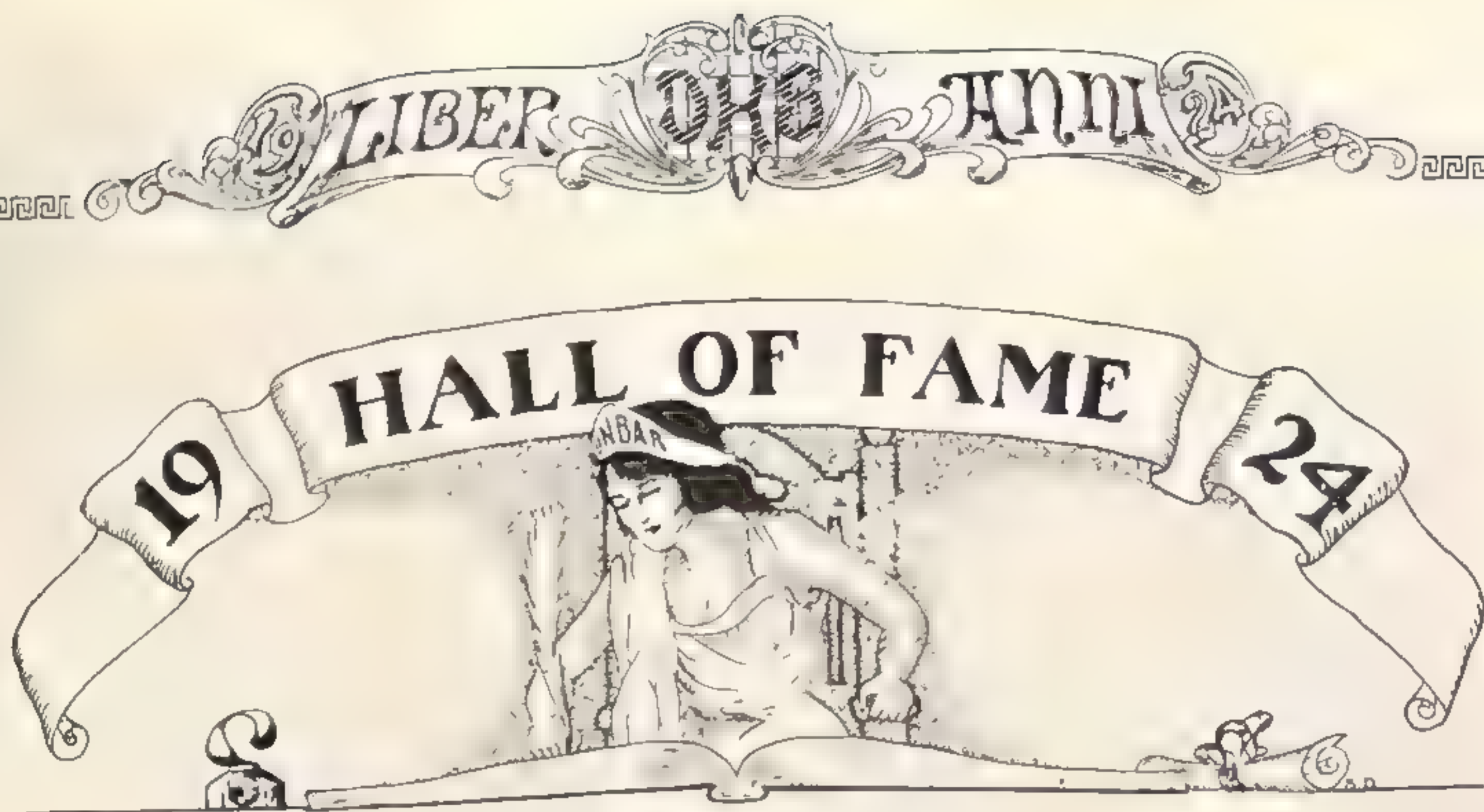
MARY SMALLWOOD, A-8

## Morning

By Keturah Barnes

When I arose the sky was gray,  
But as time passed,  
There came a gold bar across the blue;  
Then appeared the large ball of fire.  
Soon the birds began to chirp,  
The dew on the young green grass be-  
gan to sparkle;  
And I saw the buds welcoming the sun.  
Under the streams of golden sunlight,  
Danced the Breeze, who in her haste  
Made the trees bend gracefully.  
How sorry I was that Nature is in-  
visible,  
But it charmed me, as most secrets do.





### GENERAL ROLL OF HONOR

(Established March 6, 1922)

This Roll is based on semester ratings, and bears the name and grade of all members of the class of 1924 who received for any semester the mark of "E" in each major subject pursued, up to 4; had no mark below "G" in any major; and were rated satisfactory in all minor subjects and in deportment.

#### First Semester, 1921-22

Janet E. Avery .....	D-3	William H. Brown .....	F-3
Carolyn B. Evans .....	B-3	Joseph Davis .....	G-2
Sara E. Moore .....	D-3	Joseph H. Jenkins .....	F-3
Mary A. Morton .....	B-3	David L. Utz .....	G-2
Ralph C. Wright .....	F-3		

#### Second Semester, 1921-22

Janet E. Avery .....	B-4	William H. Brown .....	E-4
Carolyn B. Evans .....	B-4	Joseph H. Jenkins .....	E-4
Sara E. Moore .....	B-4	Bruce Robinson .....	E-4
Mary A. Morton .....	B-4	David L. Utz .....	D-3
Ralph C. Wright .....	E-4		

#### First Semester, 1922-23

Janet E. Avery .....	C-5	Susie C. Tate .....	C-5
Jennie L. Butcher .....	B-5	Lillian L. Washington .....	C-5
Carolyn B. Evans .....	B-5	William H. Brown .....	A-5
Pansy M. Major .....	C-5	Joseph H. Jenkins .....	A-5
Sara E. Moore .....	C-5	Bruce Robinson .....	A-5
Mary A. Morton .....	B-5	David L. Utz .....	C-4
Ralph C. Wright .....	A-5		

#### Second Semester, 1922-23

Janet E. Avery .....	B-6	Susie C. Tate .....	B-6
Jennie L. Butcher .....	C-6	Lillian L. Washington .....	C-5
Julia D. Dulany .....	C-6	Frances Whiteman .....	D-5
Carolyn B. Evans .....	C-6	William H. Brown .....	A-6
Mary J. L. Johnson .....	B-6	Francis A. Gregory .....	A-6
Pansy M. Major .....	B-6	Joseph H. Jenkins .....	A-6
Sara E. Moore .....	B-6	Bruce Robinson .....	A-6
Mary A. Morton .....	C-6	William B. Russell .....	B-5
Roberta Pettross .....	C-6	David L. Utz .....	B-5
Hilda B. Smith .....	C-6	Ralph C. Wright .....	A-6



## First Semester, 1923-24

Janet E. Avery .....	A-7	Lucille G. Payne .....	B-7
Carolyn B. Evans .....	B-7	Doris J. Ridgley .....	B-7
Rudella E. Gordon .....	A-7	Elsie McJ. Robinson .....	A-6
Grace I. Harris .....	A-7	Hilda P. Smith .....	B-7
Mary J. L. Johnson .....	A-7	Susie C. Tate .....	A-7
Alice A. Lane .....	A-6	Francis A. Gregory .....	C-7
Catherine G. Lewis .....	A-7	Joseph H. Jenkins .....	C-7
Ethel T. McKinney .....	A-7	Leonard Z. Johnson .....	C-7
Sara E. Moore .....	A-7	William B. Russell .....	C-6
Mary A. Morton .....	B-7	Ralph C. Wright .....	C-7

## 1924 Prize Contests

**T**HE OUTSTANDING CONTESTS of the year that have reflected great honor on Dunbar include the Galt Prize Essay Contest and the Nation-Wide Oratorical Contest. Competition for the Galt prize was restricted to the members of the Department of Business Practice. The oratorical contest was open to the entire student body. Because of the enthusiasm manifested on the part of the students entering both contests, keen rivalry was prevalent, hence the winners in each are to be congratulated.

The Galt prize is an award given annually to the students of commercial geography. The late Mr. William Galt, of New York, provided a fund for the purpose of furnishing prizes to the students of the business high schools of Washington for the best essays and exhibitions on a commercial subject. The contestants for the 1924 Galt prize at Dunbar were Ellen Brown—"Wheat"; Joseph Smith—"Iron and Steel"; Louise Jefferson—"Lead"; Robert Brooks—"Paper"; and Gertrude Savoy—"Soap." The successful contestants were: Louise Jefferson, first prize, sixty dollars; and Joseph Smith, second prize, forty dollars.

The contest activities at Dunbar culminated in the nation-wide Oratorical Contest which was sponsored in Washington by "The Evening Star." This nation-wide effort to increase respect and appreciation for the Constitution of the United States of America, is an attempt to find, by the process of elimination, the high school student under nineteen years who is the country's best orator. Dunbar High School was designated as one of the contest districts of the District of Columbia.

Because of the high merit of all manuscripts submitted, the task of selecting those for the final try-outs proved difficult. The number, nevertheless, was finally narrowed down to the six who competed for the prize of one hundred dollars, namely: Roselle Cowser, Francis Gregory, Othello Thompson, Lillian Washington, Romaine Brown, and Catherine Chappelle. The successful competitors were Lillian Washington, first place, and Francis Gregory, honorable mention.

Dunbar feels proud of her sons and daughters who have upheld the standards thus far in forwarding her success.





## TYPING PRIZE WINNERS

Left to right: Bernard Alexander, Jeannette Tyler, Lucy Bailey

## Typing Prize Winners

Bernard A. Alexander won the Underwood Bronze Medal and Engraved Certificate for accuracy and speed in a test held October 24, 1923. He wrote 46 net words per minute for fifteen minutes.

Lucy Bailey won the Underwood Bronze Medal and Engraved Certificate for accuracy and speed in a test held January 24, 1924. She wrote 49 net words per minute for fifteen minutes.

Jeannette M. Tyler won the Underwood Bronze Medal, one Bar, and Engraved Certificate for accuracy and speed in a test held January 24, 1924. On January 25, she won the Remington Gold Medal and Certificate.

In the Underwood test Miss Tyler wrote 50 net words a minute for fifteen minutes, and in the Remington test she wrote 62 net words a minute for ten minutes.

NOTE: The above named students are enrolled in the Department of Business Practice, and the tests cited were given on blank keyboards and under the International Contest Rules.





## Reminiscences of the Class of '24

**O**N LOOKING BACKWARD down the lane of time, our four years' sojourn in Dunbar looms before us as a volume of joys and tribulations which we will never forget. Lessons, drills, games, recitals, plays and greatest of all, the friendships which we have formed, will never be obliterated from our memories. Although we suffered the usual "hardships" which befall high school students, nevertheless the sunshine of our high school days will remain with us as we go about the pursuits of life.

Even as we record these facts, certain incidents that happened at school rise up before us as reminders—grim or otherwise—of our past.

The most memorable occurrence of our Freshman year was our consternation when we reported to Assembly, after receiving programs with the words "Freshman Rhetoricals" staring at us, only to find that these unknown words meant in simple language: The Freshman class is giving a concert. The only chance we Freshmen had to get even with the Seniors was through our debating team. We remember that Paul Miller, in rebuttal, made his opponent, Montague Cobb, the Senior star, forget his "Senior dignity," and also the courtesy due the audience and the fellow debater, by telling him: "Put that in your corn-'Cobb' pipe and smoke it." The uproar caused by his outburst of indignation was a tribute to the wit of the Freshman debater as well as to the success of the "peenies" in defeating the Seniors.

Our Sophomore year was marked by the Christmas tree we decorated. We still take the credit of setting the standard for all following Christmas trees in originality, and in presenting the class with Christmas greetings. What a realistic Santa Claus William Proctor was! Gifts were distributed from his sack to every member of the faculty and class. The fun we had making the costumes, candy bags, etc., and even collecting the fee, will never be forgotten. Only once, during our school career has the Class of '24 been together on a single subject. This fortunate subject was the play that was presented by the class as its Rhetoricals. Every character of Mother Goose reported in full regalia. Those who will be remembered longest are: B. Robinson and Aldine Jefferson as Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spratt—the extremes of small and large.

Our advent into the realm of Junior pests was hailed by the way we broke into every "sanctum sanctorum" of the Seniors. There was not a subject that was exclusively for Seniors which we Juniors did not invade. Because of the high scholarship



of our class, throughout its sojourn here, we were admitted on our reputations and we gave the Seniors a hard push—they really had to study for once!

Our only aim was to make the Seniors realize that we were Juniors and we wished to be recognized as such. The crowning success of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom! How we planned for this reception to the Seniors. All rivalry and animosity were forgotten in the mad rush for invitations, decorations, colors, music, and favors! At last the day dawned. The Armory was a literal float of pink and green, the class colors. For one night, at least, we felt more important than the Seniors. One humorous incident was the crowning of one of the "very important lieutenants" by an insignificant little "peenie" with a pop-bottle. It took the student body a week to return to normal. We were again amused by the star athlete of the Senior class, Louis Campbell, who fainted—yes, fainted—when he was reprimanded by the principal.

Seniors! Seniors! Seniors! That was now our name and how we loved to hear it. As dignified Seniors, we started our work with the vim and fervor that comes to one that has his goal in sight—graduation. The Seniors were never left out. We were the recipients of all the honors. The Juniors were kept subdued in every activity.

Our burden of hard study was made light by the prospects of the round of dances, receptions, and picnics that were scheduled to come. We were neither disappointed nor disillusioned when "play time" approached. Our highest flight of imagination was fully realized.

HENRIETTA LEAKE, A-8

## Class Will

**F**RIENDS AND WELL-WISHERS:

Twenty-Four, about to die, salutes you!

Contrary to the custom in such cases, and loath as are all the members of my conservative profession to establish precedents, only at the behest of my noble client, Twenty-Four, have I called you together, before her death, to hear her will and to receive her gifts.

I was persuaded to this action by the unusual circumstances of my client.

I dread to tell you, but be calm: The Doctor is here ready to revive all fainting ones, but he cannot attend too many. Here is my secret, keep it well!

A consultation of doctors never known to fail in their diagnosis was called on Saturday, May the thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four. They decreed that on June 16, 1924, Twenty-Four must die.

Had I known what a commotion it would have raised, and how badly you feel, the President himself could not have dragged this secret from me. My client wishes me to state that, owing to a lightness in the head, caused by a gradual swelling during the past four years, and a heaviness in the heart and other organs, caused by thoughts of parting and over-feasting, respectively, she may have been mistaken in her inventory, but such as she thinks she has, she gives to you praying that you may not believe that it is only because she cannot keep her goods that she is generous.

### LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of the

### CLASS OF '24

WE, THE CLASS OF TWENTY-FOUR, of the Dunbar High School, Washington, District of Columbia, being about to leave this sphere, in full possession of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this, our last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all wills by us heretofore made, in manner and form following, that is to say:



# LIBER ONE ANNU

First, and principally, We do direct that our funeral services shall be conducted by our friends and well-wishers, the Faculty, only enjoining that the funeral be carried on with all the dignity and pomp our situation in the high school scale has merited.

Second, We give and bequeath to the Principal restful nights and peaceful dreams. We promise him a rest from Twenty-Four's petitions. No more will we be called upon to bend our haughty knee to supplicate; no more will he be pained to refuse. It has been hard to have our fondest wishes thwarted; it must have been hard for him to refuse such earnest pleaders. He has done his duty, and he has his reward. But, Oh, how much easier it would have been for him and for us if he had said "Yes," especially to our dance at the "Y," and our mixed shooting matches.

Third, We do give and bequeath to the school, collectively, all heirlooms and deodands devised and bequeathed to us from previous classes now deceased. We do dispose of the same as follows, viz:

1. To the Freshman class we do give, devise and bequeath one moving picture machine, a la ancient, guaranteed to cause "instantaneous cataracts in the eyes at each performance." It was the sacred possession of our predecessors, guard it well!

2. To the school, collectively, we do give, devise and bequeath, our trophies and medals. These valuables have come into the possession of the High School on the condition that she hold them in trust and add to the collection yearly.

3. To the Sophomore class, the automobiles that adorn the frontage of our building. Accept no bids from junk dealers and the like, for said deodand is left in the hands of aforesaid heirs to be safeguarded.

Fourth, We do give, devise and bequeath to our rightful successors, the Juniors, the entailed estates in the subjoined list:

1. The Senior seats in the assembly hall to which the Class of '25 always flies. May she be as fond of the front rows of seats next year as she has been this. Let every member show his gratitude for the gift by conducting himself as a Senior should.

2. Perhaps the most valuable of this list is the Senior algebra. Take our advice and study diligently so that you, through the use of "horse talk" and "wool gathering," may not be consigned to "Kalamazoo," the "College of Sighs."

3. How the list lengthens; next come Senior privileges—with the Principal's permission—too well understood to be detailed. Senior dignity is always handed over to the new-made lords of the high school world. We are afraid that this will be a strain upon the nerves and muscles of the gay and debonair Juniors, but we hope they will rise to the occasion, as they sometimes can.

Fifth, We do give, devise and bequeath to the Freshman class, the "mourners' bench" in front of the Assistant Principal's office. As a token of gratitude they will be allowed to sit on this historical bench every afternoon until 4:30. Besides these enforced gifts we leave, not of necessity but of our own free will, our blessing and a pledge of friendship from henceforth.

All the rest and residue of our property, whatsoever and wheresoever, and of what nature, kind, and quality whatsoever it may be, and not herein before disposed of (after paying our debts and funeral expenses) we give, devise and bequeath to our Faculty for its use and benefit absolutely. If it sees fit, it may use the knowledge and startling information we have given it at whatsoever times we may have had written tests and examinations, in the education of our younger sisters. This latter matter is, however, entirely at the discretion of afore-mentioned Faculty.

And we do hereby constitute and appoint the said Faculty sole executor of this, our last will and testament.

It Witness Whereof, We, the Class of Twenty-Four, the testators, have to this our will, written on one sheet of parchment, set our hand and seal this sixteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

ROMAINE BROWN,  
Class Attorney.

CLASS OF '24 [Seal]





**B**IDDERS, we are here as per schedule to auction off our collection of valuables, the result of a four-year microscopic search. This collection is valuable for its intrinsic worth as well as for its historic association. We are forced to part with these precious curios that are so near and dear to us, because we must vacate these premises by June 16th as our four-year lease has expired.

Ladies and gentlemen, the first item that will go under the hammer is a very primitive and near-bookless library, which includes volumes which have valiantly withstood the wear and tear of ages, and whose fame for spelling D-O-O-M has gone before them. Burke, Burns, Halleck, Huxley, Caesar, Virgil, and Homer are the most prominent authors. Who'll make the first bid? 5 - 5, I hear! 6 - 6. Who will make it 7 - 7 - 7 - 7? I have 7. Who'll make it 8 - 8 - 8 - 8?—Going - 8 - 8 Sold!! For eight—note-books.

Ladies! This is for the ladies. Of interest to the ladies only. Powder puffs—all originally pink or white, although the present colors cannot be vouched for—even so, a bargain. I have 1 - 1 - 2 - 2 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 5, going,—for five—trash cans.

To part with the next article is a sad ordeal for us. It is the fearless colony of super giant rodents which inhabit the organ and which parade about during the climax of every concert. The beloved pests are guaranteed to be able to furnish an inquirer with the history of Dunbar from her erection to the present. We are asking that the purchasers feed them and nourish them well. Did I hear 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 6 - 6 - 7 - 7 - 7, going; twice, 7 - 7; third and last time, 7 - 7 - 7, gone, for seven—bread crusts!

We are now offering for sale the traffic laws of Dunbar. Bids will be taken from the Rex of '25 for these laws, which their predecessors have enforced successfully down the lane of Time. Who'll make the first bid? 2 - 2 - 2. I have 3 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 7 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 10, going - 10 - 10, going, for ten—years of abolishment.

The next item is chewing gum found in every convenient nook. Who'll make the first bid? Don't dally over this indispensable supply of "sticky" matter, 2 - 2 - make it 3 - 3 - 3 - going - 4 - 4 - 4 gone. Sold, for four—scrub brushes.

Jewelry for sale—jewelry: earrings, bracelets, rings, locketts, pins, hair combs—gold ones and brass ones, green ones and blue ones, silver ones, bronze ones, black ones, white ones, a varied collection that would make the connoisseurs of Kresge and Woolworth shed tears. This selection, that has caused many heartaches, is going—to the junk man for removal.

Next is the "Lost and Found Bureau" with books and articles that go A.W.O.L. at any time, proving that they have hidden legs. Who'll make the first bid? 500 - 500 who'll make it 1000 - 1000? Sold—to the one thousand owners!

Here is a pile of "forbidden literature"—"True Story," "Jesse James," etc., which have traded covers with the less conspicuous dress of "The Literary Digest." Are there no bids? Consign them to the "fiery furnace."

Now, we're asking you to give your attention to the many staircases that seem to multiply when one is hastening to some "Waterloo." Bid! Bid! 100 - 100 make it 500 - 500—Sold, for five hundred—elevators, one at each landing.

CLASS OF '24.



## Class Song

Words by Cordelia Jefferson

Music by Gladys Thomas

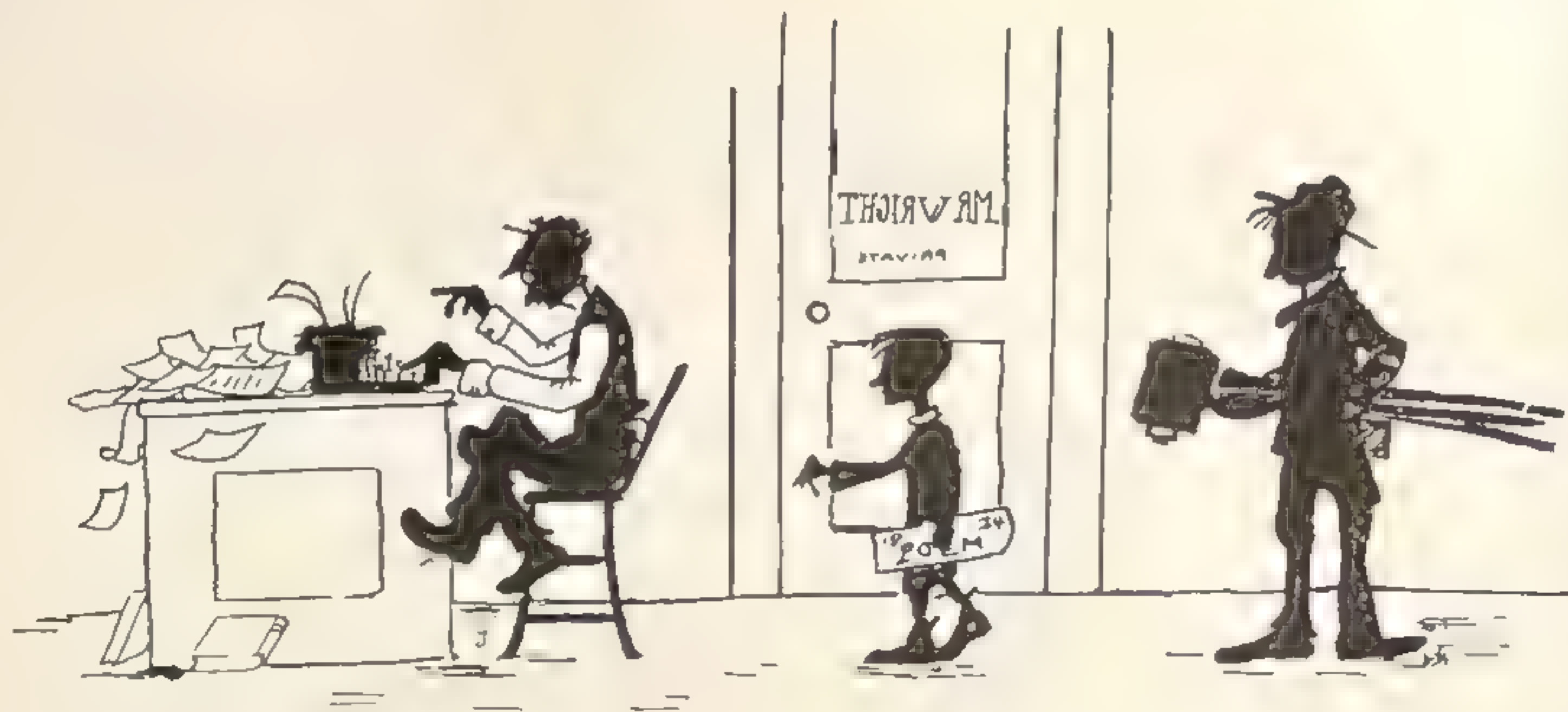
Listen to the song of Dun-bar, Our no ble Al-ma Mat-er,  
Farewell dear Al-ma Mat-er, Love that we always be

North and South and East and West no other name is great-er,  
For a way through we may some day love thee ten-der-ly

Ev-er thy name we'll praise Early we'll sing with voices that ring, In  
When on life's broad high-way We'll find the right through thy guiding

song prais-es to thee In song prais-es to thee.  
Dun-bar Al-ma Mat-er Dun-bar Al-ma Mat-er.





## The Charge of the "Wright" Brigade

Typing speed, Lightning speed  
All the keys thundered  
In Mr. Wright's typing room  
Strove his three hundred.  
"Forward, the Wright Brigade—  
Step on the keys" he said,  
As in the room of toil  
Sped his three hundred.

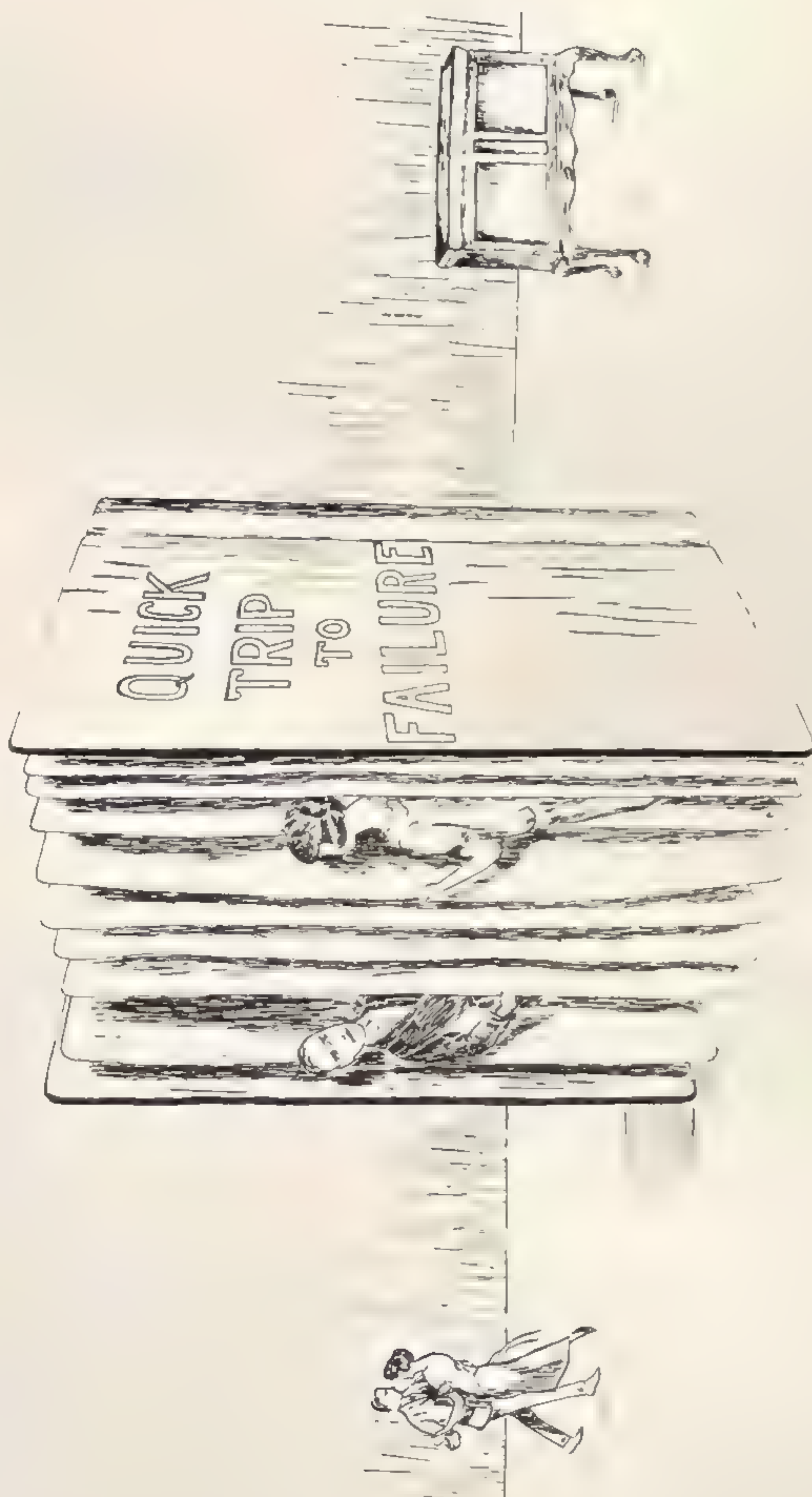
Forward, the Wright Brigade  
Was there a child dismay'd  
As printed tunes he played,  
Or some one blundered?  
Theirs not to make reply  
Theirs not to question why  
Theirs but to type or die  
With all the strength they had left  
Flew his three hundred.

Mr. Wright to the right of them  
Mr. Wright to the left of them  
Typewriters out in front of them  
Clicked loud, and thundered  
Typing both long and well  
Until the sound of bell  
With all remaining breath  
Fingers flying pell mell,  
Dashed his three hundred.

Flashed all their note books bare  
Flashed as pages turned everywhere  
Correcting any errors there  
Making this book, while  
All Dunbar wondered.  
Rushed thru the inky smoke  
Ne'er once did stop or choke  
Shoulder to shoulder  
Stuck to their typing stroke  
Pounded and numbered.  
Then out to lunch they went,  
Mr. Wright's full three hundred.

They who had typed so well,  
Typed till the clang of bell  
In air full of oily smell  
This year book to send you.  
When can their glory fade  
Or this year book they made  
Of fame be unencumbered?  
Honor The Type Brigade,  
Honor This Work they led  
The noble three hundred.









Janet Avery and Lucille Payne do not get out an injunction against the health chart for boldly registering their lack of weight.

Sara Moore eats corn bread and drinks milk to reduce.

Ernestine Gilmore cuts lunch to get her Spanish.

Clarence Johnson changes his seat in Spanish class. Ask Bea, she knows!

Bruce Robinson, Francis Gregory and William Brown are not classed the world's greatest critics.

Edward Arnold, John Tolbert, Neola Parr, Lillian Avery and Trudell King have such a minimum amount of energy.

Melba Height, Sallie Coley, Alonzo Lancaster and Leroy Parker are so timid.

Paul Miller, Collins Lewis and Bernard Alexander do not exchange diets with Elsie Spriggs, Henrietta Leake and Ruth Poole.

Ivory Whitaker and Edward Beaubian are so interested in traffic laws.

Peter Hall and Nathaniel Slaughter do not open a dancing school.

The students call Harvey Bullock by the title of Reverend.

Oyama Walker can not differentiate between Aldine Jefferson and Sara Moore.

Isabelle Bridges, Grace Harris, Beatrice Bowen and Gertrude Black have a meeting in the Book Exchange every morning before going to section.

Doris Ridgley, Julia Dulany, Carolyn Evans and Hilda Smith have joined the Royal Order of the Bobbed-Haired Flappers.

Mary Smallwood refused to let her finger nails grow.

Ernestine Timmons and Constance White are so rattle-brained.

Susie Tate can never get to school on time.

John Anderson waits in the hall every day at intermission for Marie McGhee.

Ella Hawkins, Roberta Pettross and Joseph Jenkins are so serious.

Sigismund Taylor, Walter Jackson and Theodore Johnson are always the topics of certain girls' conversations.

Hortense Mims, Fannin Belcher and Gertrude Savoy, who talk at the rate of 204 per minute, do not share their velocity with Rudella Gordon, Beatrice Ashton, Raymond Banks and William Skinner, who speak at the rate of 4 words per minute.

All dignified Seniors would not be Juniors again for the world.

MARY SMALLWOOD, A-8.





OFFICERS, REX CLUB

Left to right: Leon Langhorn, Vice President; John Tolbert, Secretary; Bruce Robinson, President; Bernard Shamwell, Treasurer; Clarence Johnson, Business Manager.



THE REX CLUB





## History of the Rex Club



IN 1916, the Rex Club, under the leadership of Mr. Smith, the present Principal of Dunbar, started upon its career of service in the M Street High School. The idea for this club, consisting of Senior boys, originated with Dr. Herbert Marshall, who afterwards became the club's first president.

The purposes for which the Rex Club was organized were at first merely social but gradually these aims became more comprehensive, so that at the present time the Rex Club has as its aim not only social activity, but also service to the school.

The development of the Rex Club has been rapid, for from a club organized with mere social aims, it has become an organization looked up to by the whole school because of its meritorious services. Whenever there is a task which demands prompt and trustworthy execution by students, it is entrusted to the Rex Club. Thus, the club has been able to take its share of the year book costs, and to direct, in a capable manner, traffic in and about the school. As a tribute to its sterling worth, membership in it has become the goal of the underclassmen.

The accomplishments of the club this year, under the leadership of Mr. Bassett, have been noteworthy. The initial achievement was the solution of the problem of selecting a design for the club pin, a problem which has presented difficulties annually. When a design had finally been selected, the club decided that it should be permanently represented by this insignia, in order that all members in the future might be able to recognize each other by it.

By far the greatest achievement in the history of the Rex Club, was the formulation and adoption of a constitution. This constitution was evolved in order that future Rex Clubs might have some basic laws by which their proceedings would be guided.

HOWARD PAYNE, C-8







OFFICERS, FLEUR-DE-LIS CLUB

Bottom row, left to right: Ruth Poole, Music Circle; Rhoda Davis, Secretary; Sarah Underdown, Treasurer; Beatrice Bowen, Vice-President; Lillian Washington, Dramatic Circle.

Top row: Aldine Jefferson, Home Circle; Violet Tibbs, Outdoor Circle; Clara Belcher, Social Circle; Pansy Major, President.



THE FLEUR-DE-LIS CLUB



## The Fleur-de-Lis Club



GROUP of Senior girls organized the Emerson Club, in 1904, and the following year the name was changed to Fleur-de-Lis, the emblem of the school.

The club is sponsored by Miss Julia E. Brooks, Dean of Girls, and the officers are. Pansy Major, president; Beatrice Bowen, vice-president; Rhoda Davis, secretary; and Sarah Underdown, treasurer. This year the club has one hundred and twenty-one members, grouped in Circles under chairmen as follows: Dramatic Circle, Lillian Washington; Music Circle, Ruth Poole; Outdoor Circle, Violet Tibbs; Home Circle, Aldine Jefferson; and Social Service, Clara Belcher.

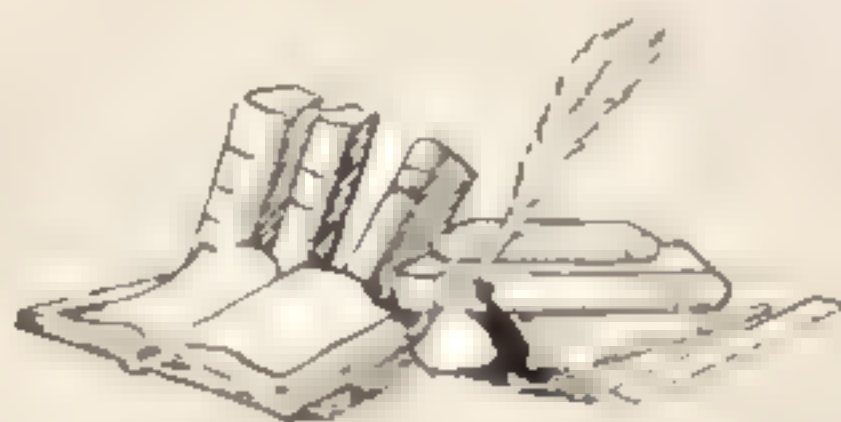
In December the Fleur-de-Lis held its annual reception in the armory of Dunbar High School. The Rex Club and many of the alumni, home for the Christmas holidays, were special guests. Beatrice Bowen, Grace Harris and Susie Tate, the committee in charge, spared no effort in making the reception very enjoyable.

By means of a motion picture given during the winter, the club was able to contribute financially to the support of the Year Book. The music for this occasion was furnished by Ruth Poole, chairman of the Music Circle, assisted by Gladys Thomas and Leon Henry.

In April the club presented, in a recital, students of the Conservatory of Music of Howard University. The program was well rendered, and received the applause of the appreciative audience.

The Fleur-de-Lis gave an "At Home" during the first week in May for the twofold purpose of entertaining parents and teachers of the girls of the Senior class, and to give them an opportunity to discuss questions of vital importance to their daughters and pupils. Some of the subjects discussed were: Health, Dress, Commencement, and Scholarship.

PANSY MAJOR, A-8.







# JUNIORS





## OFFICERS, JUNIOR CLASS

Top row, left to right: John Payne, Vice-President; Hermione Lloyd, Critic; John Hall, Sergeant-at-Arms.  
Bottom row: Catherine Ellis, Secretary; Marion Jefferson, President; Helen Lewis, Treasurer.

## The Junior Class



AVING entered Dunbar with a splendid record, the class of 1925 has not only retained its fine standing, but has risen to high glory in all activities.

The class, first of all, attracted much attention since it was one of the largest classes that ever entered Dunbar. As is customary, we, as Freshmen, passed through the rigorous initiations and criticisms of the upperclassmen. Our first year was crowded with activities. To begin with, there was the luncheon for the benefit of the Athletic Association. The Freshmen showed up creditably when the returns were made. After this our spare time was taken up in preparation for the Freshman Rhetoricals in which the characters of the comic sheets were made to live. The Freshman debating team, composed of James Henry, Robert Weaver and Lenoir Cook, defeated the teams of the other three classes, and so won high praise.

This Junior year has been a very busy one. The first meeting of the class was for the purpose of arranging the Junior Rhetoricals. Later the class officers were elected. In the Winter Carnival, the presentation of Mother Goose and her famous characters, the Juniors took prominent parts. The choruses which serenaded Mother Goose at the opening of the carnival were composed largely of Juniors. Robert Syphax and Lenoir Cook were the Junior soloists of the evening. Louise Harry, dancing as Mistress Mary, was accompanied by Master Cook's vocal solo. Genevieve Francis took the part of Little Bo Peep. Eleanor Robinson made an admirable Goldenlocks. James Henry and Robert Weaver added a comical touch to the carnival as the butcher and the baker.

Those of our class who took part in the French play entitled "Le Cercle Francais" were Annette Hawkins, who took the character of the Vice-President; Beatrice Walker, the Secretary; Louise Syphax, Mademoiselle Benait; and Dorothy Davis, Mademoiselle Claude.

Nor has the class been idle along scholastic lines. No class from year to year has had more students on the general Honor Roll than the present Junior class. The Juniors constitute one-half of the membership of the Dunbar Honor Roll Club.









OFFICERS, SOPHOMORE CLASS

Left to right: Mabel Shippen, Treasurer; Ruth Todd, Secretary;  
Ethel Easley, Vice-President; James Butcher, President.

## The Sophomore Class

**O**N SEPTEMBER 18, 1922, the class which is now the Sophomore class, entered Dunbar High School. We constitute a very large group almost evenly distributed between the two departments, Academic and Business.

The class immediately took to heart every interest of Dunbar and did all in its power to see her stand head and shoulders above her rivals. It first exhibited its love for Dunbar in the selling of Christmas seals. When the spring came the ready response of our class to the calls for students for the May carnival furnished one of the brightest chapters in the Dunbar history.

There has never been a group more anxious or more elated with the arrival of a great event and more thrilled than our group of first year students at its school drill. All the enthusiasm Freshmen could have shown, was exhibited by our group with its songs and cheers echoing across the American League Park. Two-thirds of companies A and B were composed of boys from our Freshman group.

But aside from this the future held a great deal for us. Our boys practically filled the light-weight groups on the track teams. In this feature of athletics there were two stars among us; namely, Elmer Weatherless and Welker Underdown. In addition to this outdoor sport we were well represented on the football team as there were two Freshmen on the team; namely, Welker Underdown and John Williams, both of whom were highly commended for the glory which they helped to bring back to Dunbar. We also had a representative in the school orchestra, in the person of Alfred Scott, unanimously selected because of his talent as a violinist.

Besides the several boys who stood out prominently among us in athletic sports, the girls also held enviable places. We had an expert indoor baseball player, Klotha Spriggs, who as the team's pitcher, never "slipped a cog."

We tried to adhere to the rule "work while you work and play while you play," and the one fact of importance of which we were very proud was that our group held one of the prominent places on the general Roll of Honor. Our representatives were Rosa Montgomery, Nina Thompson, Lorna Taylor, Morteza Sprague, Ethel Harvey, and Mabel Shippen, all of whom received the grade of "E" in the four major studies which they pursued.



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The officers of our class were as follows: Stanton Wormley, president; Morteza Sprague, vice-president; Charles West, historian; Alfred Scott, secretary; and Mabel Shippen, treasurer.

When our Freshman term closed we felt we had enjoyed a prosperous and happy year.

On the eighteenth of September, 1923, a new era begun for us. Those who had successfully completed the course of study required in the Freshman year, became the Sophomores of Dunbar. We now knew what it was to be high school students and were glad to help the entering pupils.

Having selected the studies which we intended to pursue, we went about our task with a will. The work seemed harder than that of the previous year but we tried hard to let nothing daunt us.

We endeavored to keep up our sportsmanship, and members from our group continued to hold several of the prominent places in the field of athletics. Our boys who had occupied the light-weight group the previous year fell in with the middle weights at this time, and section D-4, composed principally of Sophomores won, among the other groups against whom it competed.

For the second time we were called upon to help in the selling of Christmas seals in which movement we readily responded. Of the one-hundred and twenty-five participants in the Christmas carnival, thirty-one were Sophomores.

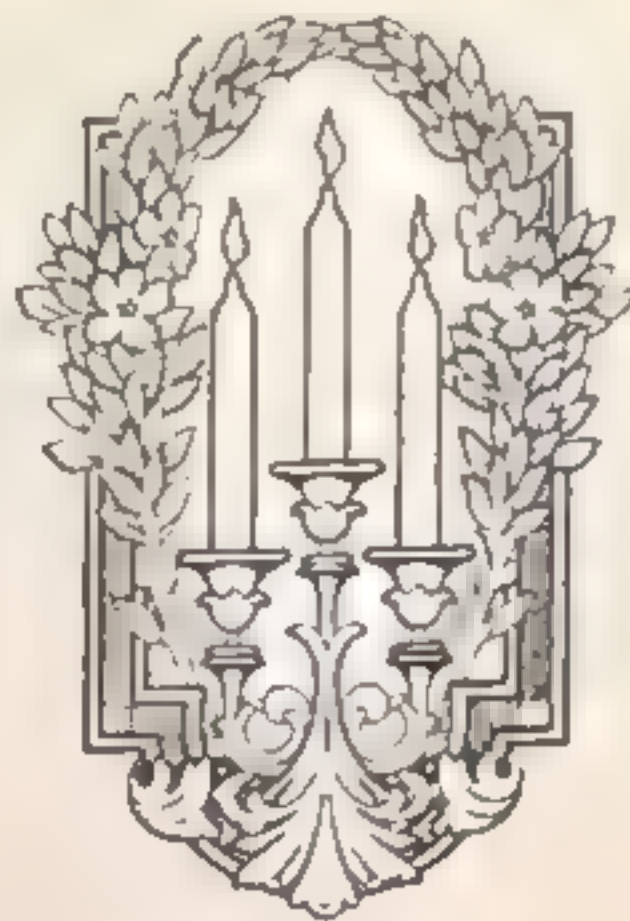
At the close of the first semester we continued to occupy a place on the general Roll of Honor. Our first year honor pupils held a place on the roll which was further increased by several others from our group. The entire number was nine; namely Rosa Montgomery, Nina Thompson, Lorna Taylor, Ethel Harvey, Mabel Shippen, Louise Lashley, Marion Ferebee, Ethel Easley, and Mildred Utz.

It was not until April 4th that we elected the officers of our class who are as follows: president, elected by a unanimous vote, James Butcher; vice-president, Ethel Easley; secretary, Ruth Todd; and treasurer, Mabel Shippen.

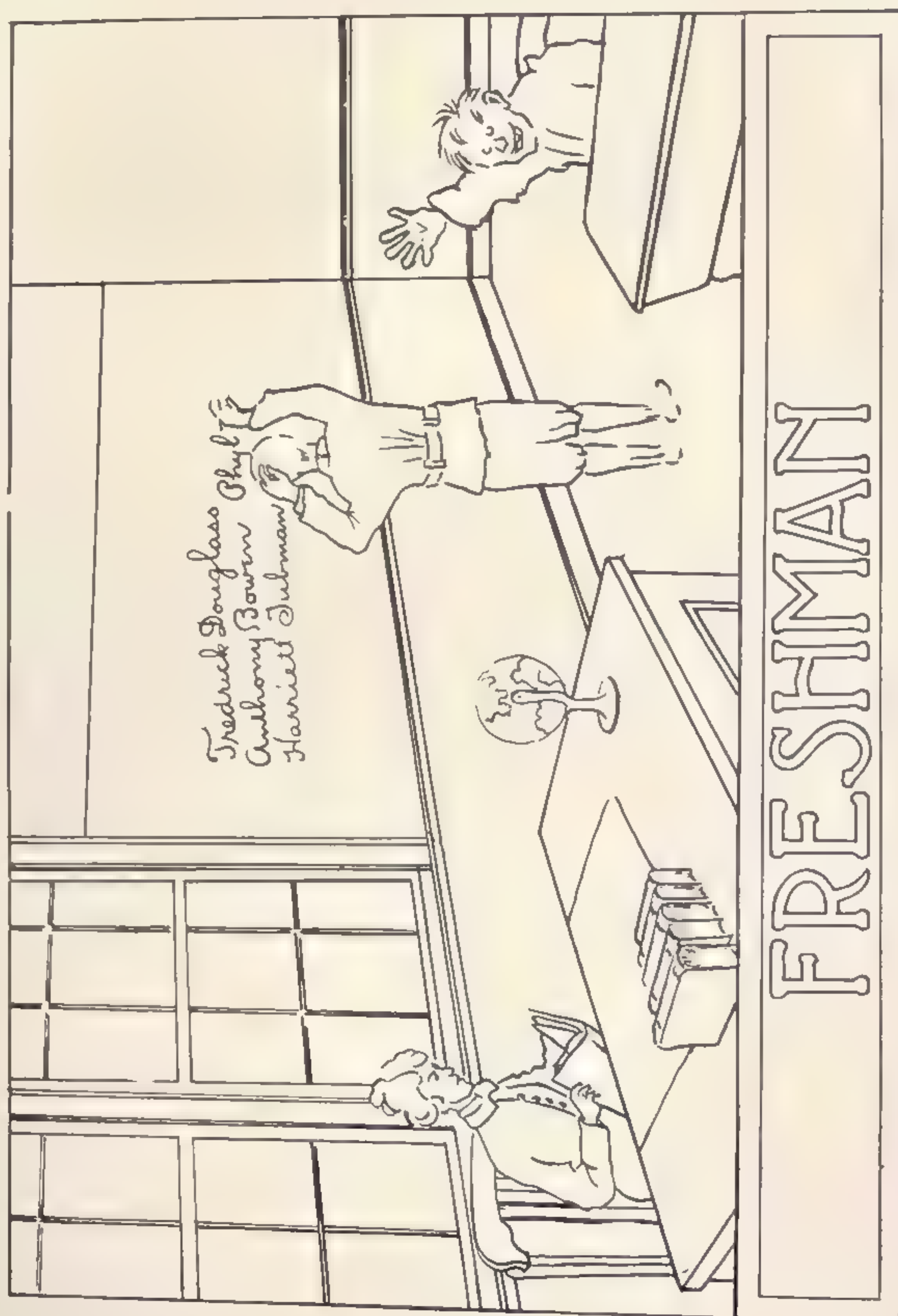
We are endeavoring to become the finest group of students of which Dunbar will ever boast, and we are making our mark by following the words of this little verse:

Let us then be up and doing,  
With a heart for any fate,  
Still achieving, still pursuing,  
Learn to labor—"not" to wait.

MIRIAM M. HUTCHINS, B-4











OFFICERS, FRESHMAN CLASS

Left to right: Custis Syphax, Secretary; Wilder Montgomery, President; Monroe Gregory, Vice-President; Nancy Robinson, Treasurer.

## The Freshman Class



AVING SUCCESSFULLY CLIMBED the ladder of the grades, we now turn to a new set of rungs which will raise us many steps higher toward our ambition—a good, substantial education. We intend to struggle onward, to overcome any trials or pitfalls that we may meet. With the help of our teachers, we are confident that we shall attain our end.

Five hundred and twenty-three students compose the Freshman class, including one hundred and fifty-five that entered Dunbar in February. The Freshmen have been represented on the Honor Roll of the school by eight students: Olga Beckwith, Belle Tobias, Emily Thompson, Henri Bailey, Wilder Montgomery, Carl Beckwith, Grace Ridgeley, and Carolyn Shorter.

The class has also been recognized in the various activities outside of the classroom. The Dunbar Athletic Association has received the loyal support of the Freshmen, and our classmate, Burchard Allen, has been elected assistant treasurer of the association. Some of our boys displayed considerable athletic ability in the inter-sectional baseball and basketball games; and made a very creditable showing in the inter-class indoor track-meet, running a close second in a score of 33-32. A number of these boys intend to be present at the try-out for the Dunbar track team.

One of the several clubs which the Freshmen maintain, is the History II Club. Directed by their sponsor, Miss Mary O'H. Williamson, the members hope to stimulate interest in research work and to increase interest in history generally.

The Boys' Freshman Club, with Mr. William M. Brewer as their sponsor, plans to combine work and play in pleasure trips to places of educational interest. They are also going to form a debating team and a baseball nine.

The officers of the Freshman class are: McRoy Goldman, president; Monroe Gregory, vice-president; Carl Beckwith, secretary; Nancy Robinson, treasurer.

RANDALL EVANS, H-2,  
CORNELIUS RIDGELEY, G-2









## LIEUTENANT COLONEL'S STAFF

Left to right: 1st Lieut. David L. Utz; Capt. Joseph H. Jenkins; Maj. Reginald H. Mitchell; Lieut. Col. Francis A. Gregory; Capt. Joseph Davis; 2nd Lieut. Bruce Robinson



## COMMISSIONED OFFICERS





## BANK OFFICERS

Top row, left to right: Archibald Plater, Vice-President; Ivory Whitaker, President; Layard Hughes, Cashier.  
 Bottom row: Ethel Payne, Bookkeeper; Bernard Alexander, Teller; Inez Walker, Secretary.

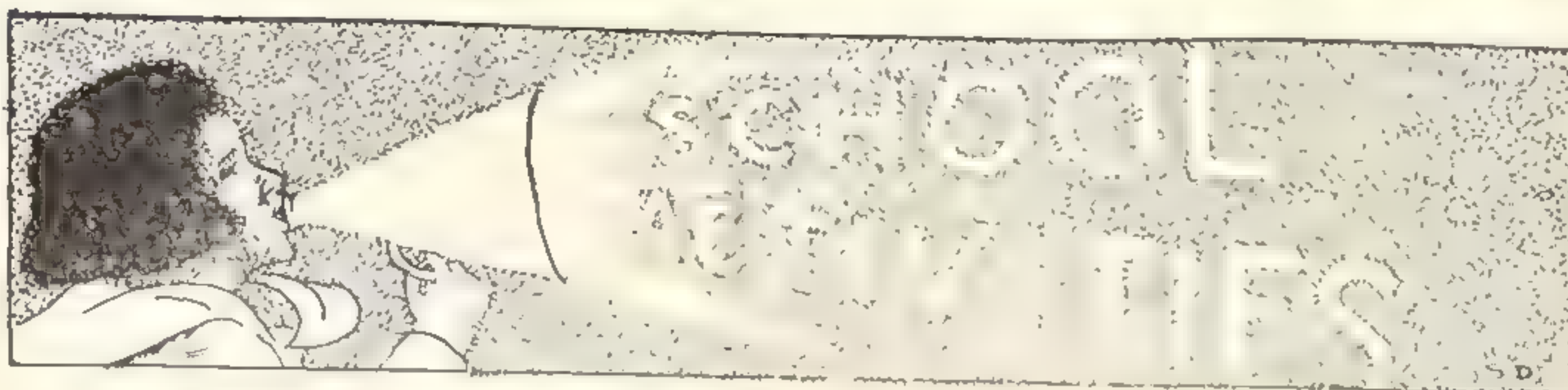
## THE DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Organized, March 1, 1917

Faculty Supervisors .....	Mr. W. L. Smith, Principal Mr. D. B. Thompson Mr. J. B. Allen	
Aggregate amount of deposits .....		\$59,018.63
Aggregate number of depositors .....		873
Financial Condition, March 31, 1921:		
Cash Balance .....		\$5,399.20
Deposits .....		4,078.96
Number of Depositors (net) .....		347







## THE GIRLS' ADVISORY COUNCIL

Left to right: Wilhelmina Bullock, Treasurer; Eloise Robinson, Vice-President; Lillian Collins, Secretary; Mary Morton President.

## THE GIRLS' ADVISORY COUNCIL



COMPOSED of representatives from every section, the Girls' Advisory Council is one of Dunbar's most beneficial organizations. The officers for the year 1923-24 are: Mary Morton, president; Eloise Robinson, vice-president; Lillian Collins, secretary; and Wilhelmina Bullock, treasurer.

The purpose of the council is to develop a proper sense of duty and honor in every student of Dunbar. Often we forget that when we are careless and thoughtless we not only affect our own characters, but often infringe upon the rights and privileges of others. The council stresses the need of observing this fact. Other matters of this nature are brought before the council through its members and are discussed. Opinions are given and moves for the betterment of adverse conditions are made. The results of the discussions are carried back to the students. In this way the students of the entire school are made active members of the council and are benefited.

The representatives themselves receive direct benefit. On each member is placed the responsibility of laying faulty conditions before the council. This aids the development of the powers of observation. The spirit of co-operation is made greater, for no girl in the council could possibly reach all students or detect all conditions that need remedy.

The Girls' Advisory Council can well be said to have a more far-reaching effect than any other organization of Dunbar.

MARY MORTON, B-8.



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## OFFICERS, CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE

Top row, left to right: Kline Price, Chief Mailing Division; Lillian Washington, Chief Stamp Division; Clinton Williams, Chief Receiving Division.

Bottom row: William Brown, Assistant Postmaster; Leonard Hill, Postmaster General; Wenonah Bond, Treasurer.

## BULLETIN OF FIFTH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POST OFFICE

December 17, 1923

Spread the Christmas Spirit by a greeting card.

Post Office open from 8:30 P.M. Monday, December 17, to close of recess, Friday, December 21, 1923, before and after school; during intermission; and at recess periods.

Post cards, Christmas letters, small packages may be sent to faculty, students or employees of Dunbar or nearby schools. Mail boxes will be placed in each section room and at Post Office.

All mail must have name and school address of sender. No sealed mail accepted.

Mail for school officials, teachers or pupils of nearby schools will be forwarded. Such mail must be registered.

In case of doubt apply to "Information Bureau" or "Directory Division."

Return all undelivered mail to "Dead Letter Office."

Postage Rates: Cards and Letters, one seal; Parcels, two seals; Specials and Registry, three seals.

Miss Mary L. Europe,  
Mr. James H. Cowan,  
Sponsors.

Leonard M. Hill, C-8,  
Postmaster General

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Receipts:

5,750 Post Cards @ 1c each .....	\$57.50
8,792 Red Cross Stamps @ 1c each .....	87.92
Total Receipts .....	\$145.42

### Expenses:

8,792 Red Cross Stamps .....	\$87.92
5,000 Post Cards @ \$3.50 per 1000 .....	17.50
1,000 Post Cards @ \$4.50 per 1000 .....	4.50
Total Expenses .....	109.92

Net Receipts .....\$35.50

Leonard M. Hill, Postmaster General

William Brown, First Assistant Postmaster









BOYS' GLEE CLUB

## THE SPECIAL CHORUS

**I**T IS GENERALLY CONCEDED that the Negro race is intensely musical, and unsurpassed in beautiful voices capable of expressing deep feeling. This being true it is logical that in our schools expression should be encouraged along the lines in which we naturally excel.

Accordingly, about 1910, there was formed in old M Street High School a Girls' Glee Club, sponsored by Miss Mary L. Europe. The parts in this group were particularly well balanced and four part choruses like "Annie Laurie" were sung with good effect. Solos, duets, trios and quartets were also rendered, and "The Gitanos" an operetta by Coleridge-Taylor, was presented.

The Boys' Glee Club was organized in 1904 by Mr. Gerald Tyler, teacher of music in M Street High School, and later, Mr. Ernest Amos became sponsor. There were many fine voices in the club.

Later the Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs were combined to form a Special Chorus. The purpose of this organization was to provide musical activity for the especially interested pupil; to afford the students larger opportunity for musical expression than the regular class could give; to aid the school to love music more and to appreciate good music; to assist other departments of the school in providing instructive student entertainment; to connect the school with the community wherever possible, not only by furnishing entertainment, but also by qualifying students to enter community activities along musical lines.

This first Special Chorus was the best the school has had so far as quality and balance of voices is concerned. There were sopranos who had clear sweet tones on high "C," tenors who sang "A" with ease and basses who sang the low "F" with surprising sonority. This chorus performed difficult works that no chorus since has been qualified to undertake. Some of these were Coleridge-Taylor's "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast"; "Sextet from Lucia"—Donizetti; "Crossing the Bar"—Huss; "O Southland"—Rosamond Johnson. Great success was attained by them during the dedication of the new Dunbar High School.

The Special Choruses have presented, besides the usual miscellaneous programs, the operettas "Love's Sacrifice"—Chadwick; "Priscilla"—Surette; "Mary the Maiden"—Loomis; "Childe Jesus"—Clokey and Kirk, and numerous musical comedies, arranged by members of the faculty actively interested in school activities.

The present chorus, numbering sixty-four girls and forty-one boys, is an excellent one in point of sight reading. They are preparing "The Peace Pipe" by Converse.

ETHEL POWELL, A-8.





## SENIOR SPONSORS

Bottom row, left to right: Wenonah Bond, Julia Dulany, Rhoda Davis, Rozelle Cowzer  
 Middle row: Lillian Washington, Doris Ridgley, Pansy Major, Lucille Alexander  
 Top row: Violet Tibbs, Sara Moore, Susie Tate, Janet Avery

## THE SENIOR SPONSORS



H! we toast marshmallows, climb trees, play ball, take pictures—in fact, we have a perfectly lovely time. And that isn't the half of what we do when the Senior sponsors and their Freshmen get together; for not only do we go a'hiking, but we have a program, and parties and picnics as well. The Senior sponsors think the world of their Freshman "children," while each Freshman, in turn, thinks no other Senior exactly compares with her own "big sister"—and it isn't only because of the picnics and parties either. It is because the sponsors watched over the Freshmen when they were "peanies" entering this "wonderful, magnificent Dunbar" with eagerness in their faces and throbs in their breasts, with hearts full of hopes and minds full of aspirations. It was to keep the hopes alive, and to keep the aspirations fresh and ever before them that the "big sister" had to be on hand to encourage, guide, help, and correct.

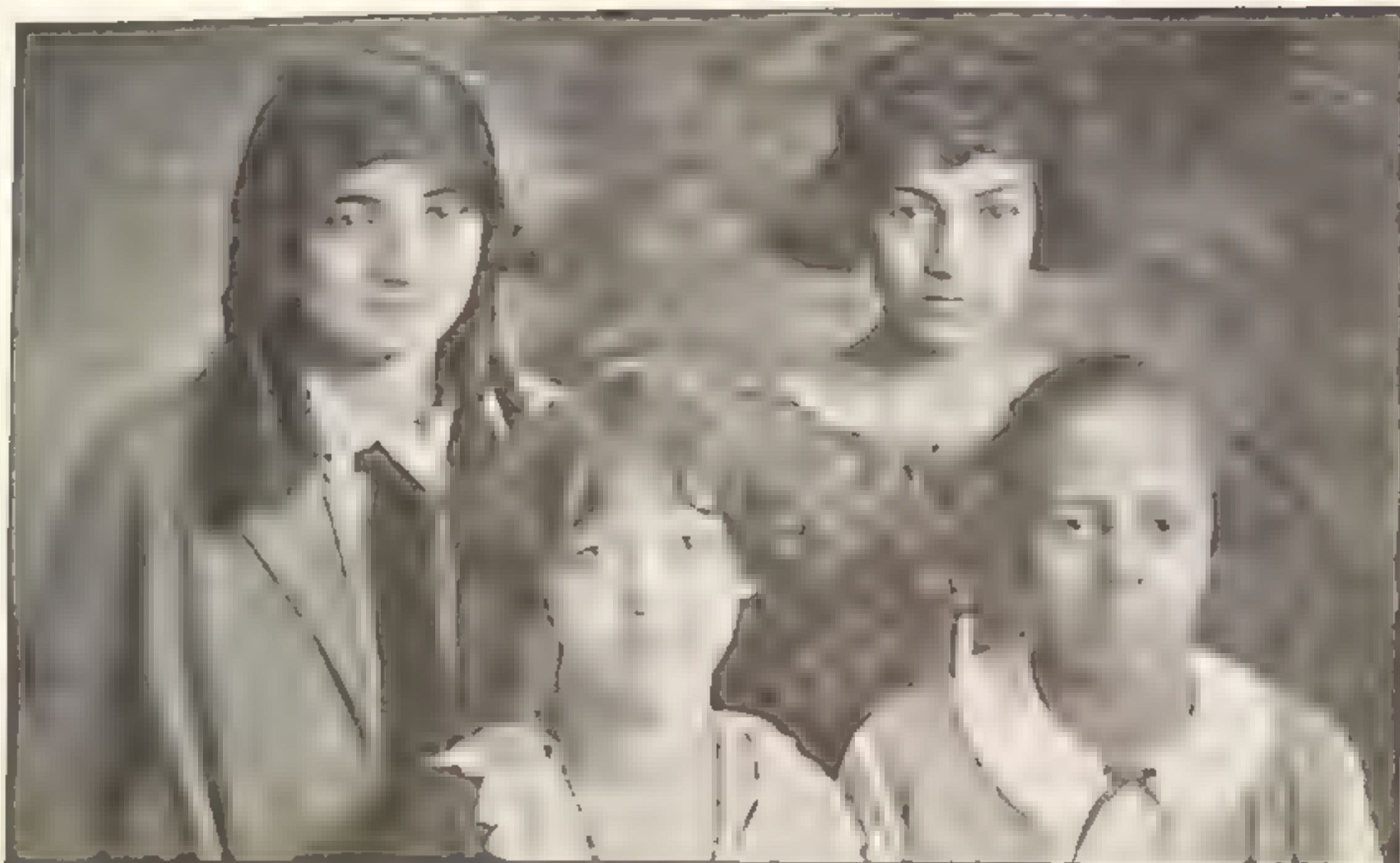
When the semester opened in September, bringing in hundreds of high school Freshmen, Senior girls were assigned the duty (and privilege) of conducting the entering students to their various section rooms, and of seeing that each had his program correctly made out. They were then responsible for the welfare of those students until a special section-sponsor had been assigned to them. For the first few days the Senior in charge took her section to each of its class rooms, advising the Freshmen as to school traffic regulations, the stairs to take when going up or down, and the shortest routes to different parts of the building.

After the classes were permanently organized, the sponsors introduced their "Freshies" to all the extra-curricula activities: the French, Spanish, Latin, Science and Civics clubs, and the Athletic Association. In order to stimulate high scholarship, the purpose of each club was discussed; and to arouse to fine school spirit, membership in the Athletic Association was encouraged. Afterwards, the Freshmen and their sponsors spent off-periods together discussing points of school etiquette and reading aloud from a helpful little volume entitled "Manners and Conduct in School and Out."

These meetings served to bring Freshman classmates closer to each other, and the

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## OFFICERS, ART CLUB

Bottom row, left to right: Elizabeth Anderson, President; Louise Jefferson, Vice-President.

Top row: Mildred Barton, Secretary; Beatrice Boyd, Assistant Secretary

## THE ART CLUB

**U**NDER the sponsorship of Miss Nixon, the Art Club was founded in 1922, by a group of energetic pupils who were desirous of promoting their interest in art. At that time no special organization was in view. Joseph Carpenter, '23, was elected president and Mildred Barton, '24, was chosen as secretary. A series of talks on Greek, Egyptian, Roman and Persian art was given by Miss Nixon at after school meetings.

These talks were so inspiring that the members who returned in the fall of the 1923 school year re-organized the club. New members were enrolled. Elizabeth Anderson, '24, succeeded the first president. Louise Jefferson was elected vice-president and Mildred Barton re-elected secretary.

The first half of the year was spent in the study of the works of old masters. Cimabue, Corregio, Botticelli, Perugino, DaVinci, Raphael, Titian, Van Dyck, and Rembrandt, as well as American painters, were among the many masters and their works studied. Reproductions of the paintings were exhibited for the purpose of noting the color scheme, style and harmony of the masters. The nineteen twenty-four club inaugurated the Art Club pin. This pin is a beautiful palette design made by Louise Jefferson, and has been adopted as the standard for future clubs.

Most of the members are major drawing pupils. No restriction however, is made for membership; just a desire to stimulate his or her interest in art renders the student eligible. The club has among its members: Elizabeth Anderson, Lucille Alexander, Mildred Barton, Beatrice Boyd, Wenonah Bond, Virginia Davis, Dorothy Houston, Lawrence Edelin, Louise Jefferson, Julia Johnson, Olive Lacy, Louise Lashley, Nettie Beverly, Isabelle Mathews, Fannie Muse, Helen Payne, Ethel Powell, Ruth Pinkett, Mary Miller, Joseph Smith and Elaine Washington.

Spring journeys to the art galleries and the Library of Congress were planned. At these places the members saw and studied the works of American geniuses. The graduating members of the Art Club have delightful memories of the club's activities.

JOSEPH SMITH, D-8.



# L I B E R T Y ANN







THE HONOR SOCIETY

Left to right: James Henry, Treasurer; Beatrice Walker, Secretary;  
Ralph Wright, President; Carolyn Evans, Vice-President.

## HONOR SOCIETY

**W**ITH its membership composed of all pupils whose names had appeared on the General Honor Roll since its establishment two years before, the Dunbar High School Honor Society was organized, October, 1923. The requirements for the General Honor Roll are the grades of Excellent in all major subjects and Satisfactory in all minor subjects. Twelve pupils accordingly were admitted to the society, six Juniors and six Seniors. They were: Enid Cook, Dorothy Davis, Annette Hawkins, Beatrice Walker, James Henry and David Utz, Juniors; Janet Avery, Carolyn Evans, Mary Morton, Sara Moore, Joseph Jenkins and Ralph Wright, Seniors.

The officers elected were: Ralph Wright, president; Carolyn Evans, vice-president; Beatrice Walker, secretary; and James Henry, treasurer. The Constitution Committee consisted of Joseph Jenkins, Carolyn Evans, and James Henry.

After the organization of the society, plans were formulated for the year's program and a constitution was drawn up and adopted. The constitution, builded as nearly as possible on the ideals of those interested in the establishment of the Honor Society, was presented to and accepted by Miss Brooks, in charge of activities. A Dunbar Creed was prepared by Annette Hawkins, for acceptance by the society and for later presentation to the student body.

In the meantime, however, the Dunbar Honor Society was in communication, through its sponsor, Miss E. H. Brown, with Mr. H. V. Church, secretary of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools, regarding the possibility of affiliating with that organization. The secretary sent the required information and copies of the constitution of the national society. After a careful study, the Dunbar Honor Society decided to accept the constitution of the national society and formally sought admission into that body. Accordingly, on April 8, 1924, the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools granted a charter to the Dunbar Chapter.

The National Honor Society consists at present of over two hundred chapters, all having uniform constitutions and insignia. The object of the organization is "to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in the pupils of the schools." Membership is based then on "scholarship, leadership, service and character." Its membership is limited to a certain proportion of Seniors and Juniors.

A council of teachers serves as an advisory board to the chapter. This council is composed of W. L. Smith, principal; J. E. Brooks, assistant principal; E. H. Brown, E. B. Dykes; J. E. Datcher, E. L. Haynes, G. D. Houston, and C. C. McDuffie.





#### OFFICERS, DEBATING SOCIETY

Bottom row, left to right: Doris Ridgley, Vice-President; Howard Bailey, President; Lillian Washington, Secretary  
Top row; Julia Dulany, Edward Beaubian, Program Committee

#### THE DEBATING SOCIETY

"To be or not to be"—Hamlet's famous soliloquy, was a debate with himself. When Caesar rode up and down the banks of the Rubicon, he was considering both sides of a momentous question.

To be able to consider questions intelligently whether they be great or small; to arouse interest in geographical, historical, political, economical, and social questions, and to offer proper training and direction to those who might be interested in that age old activity, the debate, the Debating Society was formed. It is one of the most interesting and instructive organizations of the Dunbar High School. Through the discussion of topics of current interest the students learn to develop clear, concise, and practical argument, and acquire, besides, a poise which is necessary not only in the delivery of debates and orations, but in any effective oral expression.

Notwithstanding the fact that exceedingly few students went in for debating this year, 1923-24, the regular meetings have been very profitable. On May 15, an inter-scholastic debate was held with the debating team of the Howard High School of Wilmington, Delaware; and on May 29, Dunbar debated Douglass High School in Baltimore.

LILLIAN WASHINGTON, A-8





## OFFICERS, FRENCH CLUB

Bottom row, left to right: Annetta Hawkins, President; Beatrice Walker, Vice-President  
Top row: Francis Gregory, Critic; Carolyn Evans, Treasurer; William Brown, Secretary

## THE FRENCH CLUB

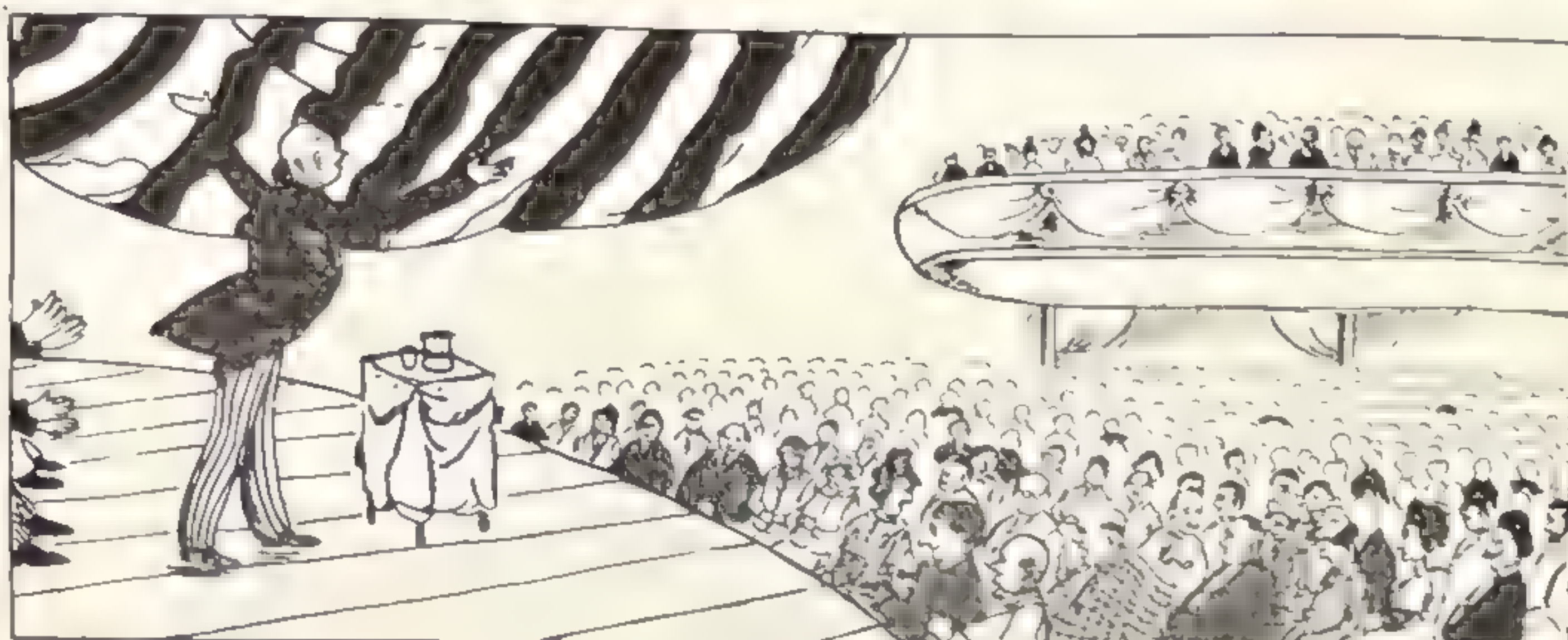
**S**PONSORED by the capable teachers of the French Department, the French Club of Dunbar High School was organized in November, 1923. All students who had completed at least one year of French were eligible for membership. At the first meeting the name "Le Cercle Francais" was chosen, and the following officers were elected: president, Annette Hawkins; vice-president, Beatrice Walker; secretary, William Brown; treasurer, Carolyn Evans; critic, Francis Gregory.

The purpose of the club is to stimulate interest in French among the pupils of Dunbar, to effect a spirit of co-operation on the part of the various French classes, and to offer some degree of entertainment to the school.

The first project of the club was a French Carnival, worked up under the guidance of Mme. Bryson. As an added feature, a French play, entitled "Limitation," was presented, showing a French club in operation. The Carnival proper consisted of dances, floats, vocal and orchestral numbers, and drills. The entire affair was a great success and was heartily enjoyed by all. The proceeds were employed to purchase additional French literature for the Dunbar Library.

The regular meetings of the club are on the first Monday in every month, and the dues charged are used to buy current French magazines and papers. The French Club contemplates several other plays, and is considering the publishing of a small French periodical. Indeed the club is striving hard to contribute its full part for the education and entertainment of the students of Dunbar High School.





**OFFICERS, PLAYERS' GUILD**

Left to right: Jennie Butcher, Secretary; Rachel Tolson, Manager;  
Lucy Johnson, Vice-President; Edward Beaubian, President

## THE PLAYERS' GUILD

**D**URING the second semester of the year 1922 Dunbar opened its first classes in dramatic interpretation. This was an act of great importance as it had long been considered essential to the welfare of our group that high school students receive training along the line of dramatic interpretation. During the same semester, as a result of the introduction of this course an organization known as the Players' Guild made its initial appearance. It is an organization composed of students from the classes in dramatic interpretation, and the present officers are: Edward Beaubian, president; Lucy Johnson, vice-president; Jennie Butcher, secretary-treasurer; Rachel Tolson, business manager; and Miss Mary P. Burrill, the organizer and faculty director.

At its first meeting, the Players' Guild adopted the following creed:

We believe in the beauty and the power of the spoken word.

We believe in the theatre as a meeting place for many arts—literature, the spoken word, painting, dancing, music.

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OFFICERS, LATIN CLUB

Bottom row, left to right: Lucille Payne, Vice-President; Mary Morton, President; Miriam Hutchinson, Secretary  
Top row: Charles West, Business Manager; Morteza Sprague, Treasurer

### THE LATIN CLUB

**F**EBRUARY 15, 1924, a group of students met to discuss the formation of a Latin Club. A month later the club was officially organized for the purpose of stimulating interest in the study of Latin.

In spite of its late organization the club has been able to do much toward the accomplishment of its end. Several moving pictures depicting Roman life and customs were presented, among them "Julius Caesar," "Ben Hur," and "Spartacus." Another very instructive and entertaining affair was a play, "Ludus," given in Latin. The play was concerned with the Roman School and afforded an opportunity for an appreciation of Roman methods and a comparison of these methods with our own.

Thus was the life seed of this club planted. With great care and nourishment it has reached the embryonic stage. As years go by we hope that it will grow to full maturity, and become a great power and influence for good in the life of the school.

The success of the club thus far has been very largely due to the energy and initiative of Mr. Jennings Newsome, its organizer and sponsor.







## OFFICERS, LITERARY CLUB

Left to right: Lillian Washington, Chairman Program Committee;  
Catherine Lewis, Secretary; Pansy Major, President

## THE DUNBAR LITERARY CLUB



**ALTHOUGH** the Dunbar Literary Club is the youngest club in Dunbar, nevertheless, it has done a great amount of work in its peculiar field under the guidance of Pansy Major, the president; Catherine Lewis, the secretary; and Miss Clarissa Scott, the sponsor.

This club is interested in poetry, particularly modern poetry. In the meetings which are held on the first and third Thursday of each month, the representative works of the modern authors are read and discussed. The life of the poet is reviewed briefly.

A program of the poets to be considered was made and a copy presented to each member of the club. This program enables the members to do outside reading on the poet and poetry to be considered at the next meeting so that they may be informed concerning the subjects.

The club has considered the life and works of Edna St. Vincent Millay, Edgar Lee Masters, Edwin Arlington Robinson, Robert Frost, Carl Sandburg, Vachel Lindsay, Sara Teasdale, Lizetta Woodworth Reese, Anna Hempstead Branch, Jean Starr Untermeyer, Adelaide Crapsey, Amy Lowell, Hilda Doolittle, and Hilda Conkling, the child poet.

The club plans to read next the life and works of William B. Yates, George W. E. Russell, Fiona Macleod, William Sharp, Rudyard Kipling and John Masefield, Rupert Brookes, Robert Nichols and Siegfried Sassoon, who are British, and Alan Seeger and Joyce Kilmer, who are American. Some time will be given to the consideration of the work of Negro poets.

On Friday, April 11, Mr. James Weldon Johnson, poet and scholar, addressed the club upon the subject "Negro Poets in America and Their Contributions," tracing the development of their poetry up to modern times. The address was very interesting to all, being full of information and of inspiration.

In the Dunbar High School, heretofore, there have been clubs, which have attempted to develop every interest but an interest in poetry. The Dunbar Literary Club is doing its best to develop this interest, and the work has made a deep impression on the members because of the enduring beauty revealed and the lasting benefit derived from the study of the poets.





#### OFFICERS, SPANISH CLUB

Left to right: Fannin Belcher, Vice-President; William Russell, Secretary; Ivory Whitaker, Treasurer; Edith Flynn, President

#### THE SPANISH CLUB

**U**NDER the supervision of Miss H. E. Queen and other teachers of the Spanish department, the Spanish Club has been organized with the following purposes in view: (1) to stimulate interest in spoken Spanish and to develop a vocabulary other than that of the text book by allowing appreciative and interested students wider opportunity to converse in Spanish, (2) to perpetuate the Spanish Carnival and present other programs depicting typical features of Spanish life and customs.

Ever since its organization, this club has been one of the greatest factors in the life of the school. The membership is drawn from pupils above 1A grade of Spanish, who have a semester rating of no less than "G." Failure to maintain this record automatically removes the pupil from membership in the club. During the first years of its organization, the members of the club raised funds with which scholarships were given to students who had maintained an excellent record in Spanish for at least two years.

Meetings are held twice a month. At these meetings members present plays and other interesting features of Spanish life. Thus interest in Spanish is maintained and its growing popularity is made more evident.

W. BRUCE ROBINSON, C-8.





## OFFICERS, CIVICS CLUB

Left to right: Harvey Bullock, Chairman Membership Committee;  
Robert Jackson, Chairman Program Committee; John Anderson  
Treasurer; Howard Bailey, Chairman Publicity Committee;  
Wenonah Bond, Secretary; Rudella Gordon, President; Lillian  
Syphax, Vice-President

## THE CIVICS CLUB



NE of the most valuable assets to Dunbar is the Civics Club. It is a club whose purpose is wide in its scope, lofty in its ideals, unbiased in its dealings, and unselfish in its motives. Its great purpose is to create civic pride among students. Its aim is to awaken and stimulate school spirit; and, by so doing, bring the students and the faculty closer together, in order that they may understand each other, and that perfect harmony may be assured.

The Civics Club was first organized in the fall of 1922, and was composed of boys and girls of the Junior and Senior classes. One of the principal achievements of the club that year was its aid in the creation of a "Lost and Found Bureau" which rendered much assistance to the school. Every student who has been so unfortunate as to lose anything, appreciates the effort of the bureau to find the article.

The club has grown considerably this year in size and in importance. Early in the fall of the present term, a number of Juniors and Seniors reorganized the club. Twenty-five students enrolled, and later, because of its effective work, the membership increased by nearly one-half. At that time, almost every member of the Civic Class became a member of the club. Work was begun immediately, with Miss Bertha McNeill as sponsor. The following were elected as officers: Rudella Gordon, president; Lillian Syphax, vice-president; Wenonah Bond, secretary; Martha Waters, assistant secretary; John Anderson, treasurer; Robert Jackson, chairman of program committee; Howard Bailey, chairman of publicity committee; and Harvey Bullock, chairman of membership committee.

A more democratic organization than the Civics Club will be hard to find, for every member realizes that he is important to the welfare of the club; thus, each works diligently for the betterment of Dunbar.

Whenever the Civics Club decides to do something worth while, or is asked to do something, there is no turning aside until the task is completed. In the late fall,

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THE ORCHESTRA

## DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

**T**HE VALUE of preliminary training derived from ensemble or group playing which a school orchestra offers is of great importance to one studying or contemplating the study of a musical instrument. The development of a pupil's co-ordination, the development of his sense of rhythm and time, and the broadening of his musical experience are only some of the benefits to be derived. A spirit of co-ordination is developed which makes it possible for a player to submerge his own individuality, when necessary, in order to produce the desired unity, or teamwork, that is so important in ensemble playing.

It is necessary when two or more instruments are playing the same or different parts of a composition at the same time, that the element of strict time be taken into consideration. This develops in each pupil a faculty for the counting of time, which is a fundamental principle of all music, and one that offers no small amount of difficulty for the student of music.

A broadening of a student's musical experience and appreciation of music is desirable from both an educational and musical point of view. Pupils become familiar with orchestral compositions, which are not always adapted as solos. There are other cases in which solo compositions are arranged for an orchestra. In either case both provide a background of experience useful not only for study but also for a broader appreciation of music. Playing in an orchestra also gives one a knowledge of instruments other than his own.

Participation in school functions brings the orchestra before the student body and the public. Music is furnished by this school organization for plays given by the school and for the commencement exercises. This gives a pupil valuable experience in public playing, and at the same time lets the public see what the school is doing.

CAREY BROWN, C-8.



## Girls' Physical Training



PHYSICAL TRAINING for girls has for its aim preparation for efficient service in life. Regular exercise in the open air, plenty of recreation through athletics and games, together with sufficient rest and a well balanced diet, are being urged as never before as essential to the general care of the body and the preservation of health.

For the underweight students at Dunbar, a milk station has been provided where the best milk is sold at cost. For students having defective teeth and hearing, enlarged tonsils and adenoids, emphasis is placed on the girls' attitude towards defects in order that they may feel the responsibility of having these faults corrected. Students of poor posture take individual corrective exercises in the gymnasium together with such exercises at home as the physical training teachers may recommend.

### BASEBALL

How the arduous task of learning baseball rules, and of successfully applying these rules was dreaded by the girls! Every one, however, determined that the Major Physical Training Class of '24 would go down in Dunbar High School history as having reached new heights in the field of baseball for girls.

We formed teams, "rolled up our sleeves" and "dived in"—and we found the water fine! Interest increased daily. Practices were frequent and games were played. Training, on the whole, became so intense that the Potomacs and the Griffmen have no greater claim to hard work.

From this group, two representative teams were selected, the Senior and the Junior Major Physical Training teams. Competition for the championship was begun. The games were well attended; the rivalry was intense, but friendly; and the end of the season brought victory to the Juniors.

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Connelly, Miss E. Williamson, Miss Chandler and Mrs. Amos, baseball for girls has been a success; and physical development, mental alertness, co-operation, and a sense of responsibility are some of the benefits obtained.

SUSIE TATE, A-8

### BASKETBALL

Basketball for girls has been wisely included in the course of study at Dunbar. The first game played this year was one of wild running, tumbling, and scrambling. Without a doubt, an on-looker would have been reminded of a game of Chinese tag. However, the shrill whistle of the referee soon ended the scramble, and the players were cautioned to use more head work.

Later, the girls were trained in passing the ball and in shooting goals; and under the supervision of Mr. Evans marked improvement was made, and games were scheduled with other teams.

Basketball promotes good sportsmanship and wholesome rivalry in girls, and contributes much toward law-abiding citizenship.

IRIS V. SMOOT, A-7.





GIRLS' MAJOR PHYSICAL TRAINING CLASS



GIRLS' MAJOR PHYSICAL TRAINING CLASS





GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAMS



GIRLS' BASEBALL TEAM

## THE GIRLS' HIKING CLUB

The Girls' Hiking Club was organized this year among the girls of the class in Major Physical Training. Its purpose was to stimulate a liking for outdoor activities and to foster a love of nature.

Mrs. Theresa Connelly was sponsor of the club. Under her guidance a program of hikes was planned for Saturdays during the year. Hikes were taken to the monastery, to Rock Creek Park and to various other places of interest. Teachers from the different departments of the school accompanied the groups on each of these occasions. The hiking club proved to be one of the most popular activities of the year.





**GIRLS' RIFLE CLUB**

Bottom row, left to right: Janet Avery, Emma Pinkney, Beatrice Boyd, Catherine Lewis, Mary Johnson, Dorothy Sinkfield, Templemae Muse  
Top row: Helen Lewis, Alice Lane, Oneita Kave, Catherine Hammond, Lillian Syphax, Lois Pair, Jeannette Tyler

## THE GIRLS' RIFLE CLUB

**I**N 1923, the Girls' Rifle Club was organized, and it has already developed into a very progressive school activity. At the beginning of this term it was found necessary to limit the membership to Juniors and Seniors, since the number of applicants was so great that adequate provision could not be made for all the girls who wished to join.

A very pleasant feature of this year's program was the outdoor rifle practice held in October at the Davis farm. On this occasion the Hiking Club joined the rifle team. Besides the rifle practice there were games of baseball and basketball. The many snap shots which were taken show how enjoyable the day was spent. Both clubs appreciated greatly the hospitality of the Davis family. Captain York, instructor of the team, and Miss Mustapha, the sponsor, accompanied the girls on this outing.

Just before the Christmas recess a competition was held to determine the personnel of the Junior and Senior teams. The following girls, who made the highest scores were chosen: Seniors—Beatrice Boyd, Juanita Belte, Mary Johnson, Bernese Hackney, Oneita Kave, Catherine Lewis, Templemae Muse, Thelma Robinson, Dorothy Sinkfield and Jeannette Tyler; Juniors—Elizabeth Syphax, Emma Armstrong, Lucy Brown, Hermione Lloyd, Helen Lewis, Alice Lane, Lois Pair, Doris Shumate, Catherine Hammond, Genevieve Francis.

Templemae Muse was chosen as a captain of the Senior team and Alice Lane as captain of the Junior team. In the shooting match the Seniors were victorious. Letters are to be awarded to members of both teams.

Too much can not be said in praise of Captain York, whose patient instruction, readiness to help, and encouragement, made possible the excellent record in marksmanship of both the teams.



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SNAPSHOTS BY GIRLS' HIKING CLUB

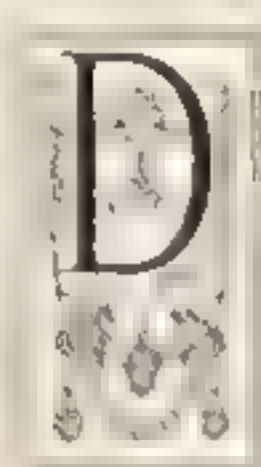




OFFICERS, ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Top row, left to right: Michael Wright, 1st Assistant Treasurer;  
 Ralph Wright, Vice-President  
 Bottom row: Ellis Kendall, President; Rhoda Davis, Secretary;  
 Burchard Allen, 2nd Assistant Treasurer

## DUNBAR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



DUNBAR'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION for 1923-24 was slow in organizing. The membership fee was reduced from one dollar to fifty cents, and over six hundred students paid full membership fees. The following were elected officers for the year: president, Ellis Kendall; secretary, Rhoda Davis; vice-president, Ralph Wright; assistant treasurer, Michael Wright; second assistant treasurer, Richard Allen.

The Physical Training Department for boys has emphasized formal gymnastics and apparatus work less, and has developed intra-mural games and plays more. Every normal boy has had an opportunity to participate in highly organized team games in class periods, and has been encouraged to practice the skill developed in such games outside of regular school hours.

The essential idea underlying physical training for boys is that not only should the boy take prescribed exercise under supervision, but that he should feel the need for physical exercise to build up both body and mind. Every boy in Dunbar has been given an examination and from the records obtained he has been advised of his condition, and has been told how to better it.





#### OFFICERS. LETTER CLUB

Left to right: Nathaniel Slaughter, Secretary; Michael Wright, President; Edward Foster, Vice-President

#### THE "D" CLUB

**J**ANUARY, 1924, witnessed the organization of a new club, the Dunbar Letter Club, with the following officers: Michael Wright, president; Edward Foster, vice-president; Nathaniel Slaughter, secretary; and Mr. C. L. Pinderhughes faculty adviser.

The aim of the club is to join all men who have won a letter in any major sport. The club is to include in its membership boys who are still in school and every alumnus of Dunbar and old M Street who won a letter during his school life. The club desires to aid the Athletic Association in every way it can by contributing money personally, and by soliciting contributions from alumni.

The club hopes to adopt a design for a pin which will be worn by every letter man and recognized everywhere as a symbol of the success of the wearer in the field of sports. It is hoped that every letter man, both graduate and under-graduate will rally to the support of the club and the school.

MICHAEL WRIGHT, D-4.







BOYS' PHYSICAL TRAINING



THE SWIMMING POOL





Official Cheer Leader: Leonard M. Hill  
Mascots, left to right: Highwarden Just, Baseball; Charles  
A. Marshall, Jr., Basketball; Charles Philip Butcher,  
Football

#### WILLIE WEE WOE

Willie Wee Woe! Willie Wee Woe!  
Willie Wee Woe, Wee Woe, Wee Woe!  
Boom! Get a rat-trap bigger than a cat-trap.  
Boom! Get a rat-trap bigger than a cat-trap.  
Conibus! Conibus! Sis! Boom! Bah!  
Dunbar! Dunbar! Rah! Rah! Rah!





THE FOOTBALL TEAM





THE BASKETBALL TEAM

## FOOTBALL

### THE TEAM

Line up:

Right End .....	Foster	Left Tackle .....	Brown
Right Tackle .....	M. Wright	Left End .....	W. Jackson
Right Guard .....	Moore	Quarter Back .....	E. Kendall
Center .....	A. Rollins	Full Back .....	Robinson
Left Guard .....	J. Hall	Right Half Back .....	C. Bryson
	Left Half Back .....		Burton

That football is a man's game, and one of the best games for the development of the body, is believed by the above line-up.

When the football season opened, the prospects for the Dunbar team were not bright; but as the season advanced the team, under the guidance of Coach Saunders, took on another aspect. Many candidates appeared the first day, but after the hard drills exacted their toll, there were just enough men out to make two teams.

This year the team took three trips as follows: Annapolis, Md.; Baltimore, Md.; and Philadelphia, Pa. The hardest games were played on the out-of-town fields.

Team after team met Dunbar and went down in defeat, with Dunbar showing sterling qualities and good sportsmanship in each game. Dunbar had a championship team this year because the two ends, Foster and Jackson, were good on catching forward passes; the two tackles, Brown and Wright, were sure to get their man; the two guards, Moore and Hall, never let a man through; the center, Rollins, was precise in his passes; the quarter back, Kendall, used his head in tight places; the full back,



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Robinson, could plunge a line; the left half back, Burton, could drop kick; the right half back, Bryson, could plunge a line and make long end runs; and, finally, because the men had an unswerving "fight-to-the-end" spirit in them.

The Dunbar-Armstrong game ended Dunbar's glorious season. The team played through the whole season without a defeat and with only one score against them. It will be rather a disappointment if the team of 1925 does not hold up this record, inasmuch as it will retain most of this year's crack players.

The Season's Score Card:  
 Dunbar 19; Manassas 0  
 Dunbar 13; Harrison High School 0  
 Dunbar 1; Buffaloes 0 (forfeit)

Dunbar 20; U. S. S. Cumberland 6  
 Dunbar 22; Baltimore High School 0  
 Dunbar 7; Bordentown 0  
 Dunbar 27; Armstrong 0

ELLIS A. KENDALL, C-8.

## BASKETBALL

Mr. Clyde C. McDuffie .....Coach

Ellis Kendall, '24 ..... F	Capt. Walter Jackson '24 .....G
Elmer Weatherless, '26 .....F	Doyle Lancaster, '24 .....F
Ralph Wright, '24 .....C	Ennis Henry, '26 .....F
Lenoir Cook, '25 .....G	Oliver Hill, '26 .....G

"I sing of arms and the man"—and in book after book Virgil recounts the exploits of the sturdy Trojans. Other epics and more accurate histories are filled with brilliant pictures of great men, who by sheer force of will and physical prowess have risen above their fellowmen.

In Dunbar's modern history, Virgils and near Virgils have sung the praises of men who have outreached their fellowmen, and who have battled on basketball courts with co-ordination of mind and body, great physical power, outstanding personality, science, skill, and teamwork.

This year's team was composed of men who had never played together before; but in spite of this and their lack of experience, the coach whipped them into good form. Owing to the fast passing and the ability of all the men in shooting goals, the team, though forced to play college and semi-professional teams for the most part, won eight of its seventeen games.

Captain Jackson and Lenoir Cook were noted for their close guarding, as well as their ability to score. Mac Weatherless invariably dazed and astonished the opposition with his lightning passes. Abie Kendall played the floor well, and was particularly accurate when he had time to steady himself. Wright played well in center; and, on account of his ability to cage the ball from many angles, made the highest score during the season.

We had no championship team, but we at least had the benefit of instruction in sportsmanship and court etiquette, as well as individual training from our coach and the satisfaction of defeating the only high school team we played.

### Season 1923-1924

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Alumni .....23-25 Manchesters .....24-13 Miner Normal .....37-30 Sentinels .....18-41 Miner Normal .....24-27 Beavers .....26-42 Miner Normal .....39-34 Manchesters .....33-16	Dunbar High, W. Va. ....18-14 Phi Beta Sigma .....21-27 Silent Five .....13-26 Community A. C. ....17-30 Buffalo A. C. ....31-19 Omega Psi Phi Pledges .....34-21 Sentinels .....30-41 Alpha Phi Alpha Pledges .....19-35
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Dunbar Night School .....46-12

RALPH CLARKE WRIGHT, C-8.





THE BASEBALL TEAM





THE TRACK TEAM

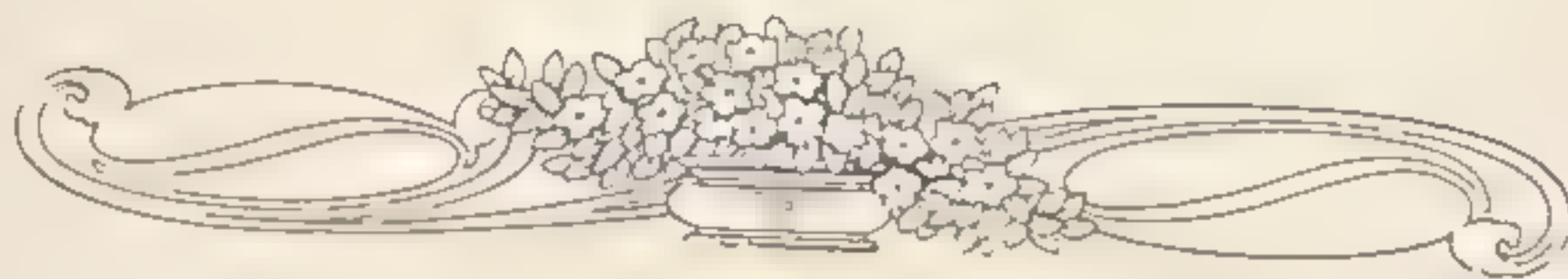
## TRACK

The call for the track team was answered by more than fifty candidates, among whom may be found basketball and football stars.

The team this year expects to win every point possible in both the Howard and the Hampton meets. With Liggons and Day of Penn Relay fame, Mailer and Daugherty noted for distance events, Scott and Cropp together with other fast stars in the dash event, and Roster, a promising broad jumper, Miller, a weight man, and Skinner, a high jumper, the team gives promise of becoming invincible.

The most promising candidates are hard to pick; but among the outstanding are Burton, a century man, and Wilson, a distance man, who may win new honors for Dunbar.

WILLIAM SKINNER, B-7.





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## GIRLS' RIFLE CLUB

A Rifle Club has been organized among the girls of Dunbar High School. Captain York is instructing the club, assisted by Lieutenant Kincaid. Miss Mustapha is faculty adviser.

Great enthusiasm has been shown by the girls for this new enterprise, and already over two-hundred have joined. Practice is held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon in the rifle range.

Later it is planned to spend Saturdays out in the country where practice ranges can be set up.

The girls are looking forward to the time when they can become proficient enough to hold inter-class matches.

## Rex Club Notes

President West presided at the last meeting of the Rex Club, Monday, February 26. Matters of importance were brought to the attention of the club. A motion picture for the benefit of the '23 Year Book is to be shown on Wednesday, March 7. Announcement was made that all of the Rex pins must be ordered at once so that all the boys will have them in time for the Easter Prom.

This year the Rex is to be different from all previous clubs. The annual Easter Prom is now being planned. It is to be unique in every way. Details have not yet been disclosed.

Members of the Rex are still active in regulating the traffic about the school.

## The Senior Class

The Senior class met on Monday, February 26. The question of the kind of rhetorical the class will offer this spring was decided upon. A musical comedy, or some form of exercise which will give all the members of the class with stage talent an opportunity to participate will be presented.

President Carpenter informed the class that manuscripts for the class song and poem would be received by him. From those poems submitted, the best will be chosen to represent the class.

## DUNBAR CIVIC CLUB

The Dunbar Civic Club is meeting with an enthusiastic response from the students, under the direction of Dutton Ferguson, president; Harold Hawthorne, secretary, and Miss B C McNeill, faculty adviser. The purpose of the club is to arouse in the student body a more intense civic pride and community spirit. Projects are under way to stimulate good citizenship, proper school spirit and loyalty, good conduct and other problems of interest.

## "DUNBAR NIGHT"

"Dunbar Night" will be held March 26, at the Metropolitan Church, when the entire student body will be present and a program will be given, launching the Educational Week movement. The committee in charge consists of: Miss C. A. Atwood, chairman; James Cowan, vice-chairman; J. Saunders, N. H. Thomas, Miss M. P. Burrill, Miss A. W. Grimke, Mrs. T. L. Connelly, Miss E. W. Williamson, Mr. E. B. Henderson, Miss M. L. Europe, H. L. Grant and A. W. Burleigh.

## HOWARD RECOGNIZES BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

The graduates of the Department of Business Practice are now admitted to the Junior College of Howard University, preparatory to their entering the Senior School of Commerce and Finance. Though a few graduates had been admitted, the policy of Howard University was not to accept commercial subjects for entrance units. After a year of correspondence and conferences, the Department of Business Practice has won a merited victory for recognition.

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM OF BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

The educational program of the Department of Business Practice for the current scholastic year is as follows:

## BOTANY CLASSES PLAN GARDEN

The students of the Botany course, under Mr. Murray are very enthusiastic about the prospects of having the laboratory features of the present course in Botany enlarged by providing for work in the school's greenhouse, located in the northwest corner of the building. It is planned that the innovation shall serve as a stepping stone to greater usefulness. The educational and practical value of Botany is to be stressed, and the work at school will be correlated with that of the home.

Later on it is hoped that land can be secured in close proximity to the school, whereby this work can be further enlarged, especially in the fall and spring seasons, by providing an out door laboratory in the form of a school garden.

## THE FLEUR-DE-LIS CLUB

During the present year the Fleur-de-lis Club has been entertained by the Music, Dramatic, and Home Circles. Splendid programs have been rendered by all three circles. The most interesting was that of the Home Circle. The chairman, Edna Cunningham, demonstrated how dress was developed. She also gave the girls directions for making embroidery patterns and party suggestions.

The club plans to end the year in a very interesting manner. The Home Circle is planning for its final exhibition. A prize will be given for the best piece of hand work. Every circle is doing its best to make the Fleur-de-lis of 1923 an overwhelming success.

## PLAY FOR BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

The Juniors and Seniors of the Department of Business Practice, under the direction of Miss Hundley, are going to present, "A Strenuous Life," in three acts, in Dunbar's auditorium, the last of May. Watch for the date.

(Facsimile page from Dunbar Ledger)





### Physiological Queries

"Where can a man buy a cap for his knee  
 Or a key to the lock of his hair?  
 Can his eyes be called an academy  
 Because there are pupils there?  
 In the crown of his head  
 What gems are found?  
 Who travels the bridge of his nose?  
 Can he use when shingling the roof of  
 his mouth  
 The nails of the end of his toes?  
 Can the crook of his elbow be sent to  
 jail?  
 If so, what did he do?  
 How does he sharpen his shoulder  
 blades?  
 I'll be hanged if I know. Do you?  
 Can he sit in the shade of the palms of  
 his hands?  
 Or beat on the drum of his ear?  
 Does the calf of his leg eat the corn  
 on his toes?  
 If so why not grow corn on his ear?"

### Games (Tune of "Smiles")

There are games that make us happy,  
 There are games that make us blue,  
 There are games that steal away the  
 tear drops,  
 Like the games we steal away from you.  
 There are games that have a tender  
 meaning,  
 Which old Dunbar High alone can see,  
 But the game that we will win from  
 Armstrong,  
 Is the game that appeals to me!

H. G. Bullock, C-8.

The following instructions were given  
to a Senior:

Teacher—"Use the words defeat, de-  
fense, and detail in a sentence."

Senior, Section A-8—"The cat jumped  
over de-fence, de-feet went first and de-  
tail went last."

### VARSAITY-YELL

Dunbar High! Dunbar High!  
 Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah! Rah!! Rah!!  
 Rah !!!  
 D-U-N-B-A-R High! D-U-N-B-A-R  
 High! D-U-N-B-A-R High!  
 Dunbar! Dunbar !! Dunbar !!!

He had just comfortably seated him-  
self in the parlor with his sweetheart  
and taken her dainty hand in his, when  
her little brother came in and took a seat  
opposite.

"Here's a dime," said the lover to him,  
"buy some candy."

"Don't want any candy," replied lit-  
tle brother.

"Here's a half, take a walk," pleaded  
the lover.

"I don't want any money at all," said  
the little brother.

"Well son, I tried to please you. Just  
what do you want?"

"I want er watch."

The hours in geometry, dear heart,  
 Are worse than arithmetic to me  
 I counted over all this quarter's marks—  
 Deficiency! Deficiency!

Each day a page, each page a snare,  
 When I recite, I feel so dumb,  
 My brain is smaller than my thumb  
 Thereby my doom is hung.

Oh, barren brain, a total wreck  
 A worthless load upon my neck  
 One thing will get me out of the Fresh-  
 man Class

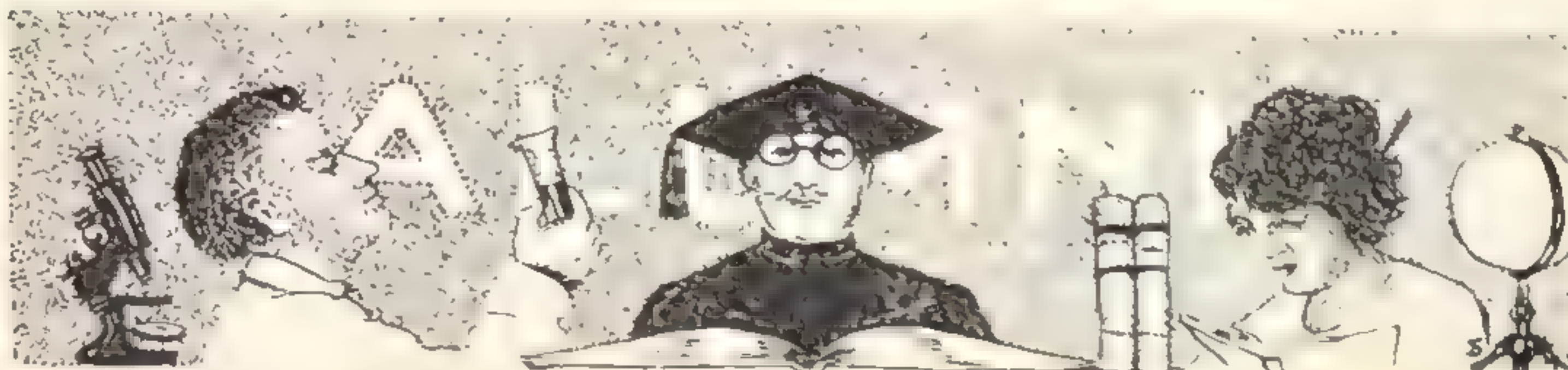
Burn down the school, Sweetheart  
 Burn down the school!

In counting life's worries  
 'Tis little things that tell  
 All girls with small brothers  
 Know this very well.

(Ask the Seniors, they know.)



# LIBER ANNI



**T**HE CLASS OF 1924, salutes the great alumni of Dunbar High School and earnestly entertains the hope that from year to year Liber Anni may faithfully preserve the fine record of outstanding achievements of Dunbar graduates to the end that it might be known always what her sons and daughters are accomplishing in the outside world to the honor of old "Crimson and Black."

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We have here stated the purpose of our entreaty, and again very earnestly beg that in the future the achievements of Dunbar Alumni shall be recorded regularly so that all who pass may read of deeds well done.





## THE SENIOR SPONSORS (Continued from page 125)

"big sister" closer to all. She learned to know them at least by sight, so that she could hail them with a cheery nod or smile wherever she met them. These recognitions gave the Freshmen to feel that they were living among friends who were really interested in them, and to whom they could safely tell their difficulties as well as their troubles.

Each sponsor is anxious for her "children" to be model students, and does everything she can to make their school life happy and interesting. She teaches them how to study, and helps them individually with their work whenever it is necessary. Accordingly, last semester, at the end of the first two months, the sponsors arranged a Freshman assembly, and the splendid program of Freshman talent was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were so fortunate as to be present.

The Freshmen have proved themselves good sports; have supported the movies and other school activities; and will agree that their progress, in part at least, is due to the loyal leadership of the Senior sponsors.

LILLIAN WASHINGTON, A-8.

## THE PLAYERS GUILD (Continued from page 131)

We believe in the presentation of good plays because of their refining and purifying influence upon both actor and audience.

We believe in the possibilities of the Negro, both as creator and as interpreter of Dramatic Art.

The first production was "Thirty Pieces of Silver," an Easter morality play in one act, by Kenneth Sawyer Goodman. This play was presented April 12 and 13, 1922, just one month and a half after the organization of the guild. Among other plays presented were: "Let There Be Light," "The Beggar and the King," "The Land of Heart's Desire," by W. B. Yeats; "Spreading the News," by Lady Gregory, and "Mr. and Mrs. Pierrot," by Martin Johnson.

Members of the Players' Guild have taken prominent parts in all of the Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter plays, in the plays of the modern language classes, and in the spring festivals. Thus the guild is a sort of clearing house, as it were, through which the students of dramatics are given the opportunity to express themselves and their art, as developed in Dunbar High School.

The year 1923-24 has been the most active and successful year of the guild. Aside from the holiday and seasonal plays, a greater number and more difficult plays have been presented. "Nevertheless," a farce in one act, by Stuart Walker, was presented during "Better Speech Week," in October. "The Florist Shop," a comedy by Winifred Hawkbridge, and "As we Forgive Those," a play by Francois Coppee, made up a program of one act plays that were very successfully produced in March.

Up to this time The Guild had presented only one-act plays. These having been successful, it was decided to attempt longer ones. One of this type, "The Monkey's Paw," in three acts, by W. W. Jacobs, was a tremendous success.

The guild has not contented itself with the presentation of plays, but has fostered the writing of plays also. The writing is limited to the one-act play, and a program of original one-act plays will be presented soon.

EDWARD A. BEAUBIAN, C-8.



## THE CIVICS CLUB (Continued from page 135)

when the students did not linger in the lunch room and armory, but sauntered about on the outside, it was very easy for them to forget to put trash in receptacles. Because of this forgetfulness, the scene in front of the school was very undesirable. The club knew that if the students had a clear view of the condition of the street, they would try to be more careful. The Kodak Committee was organized. This committee took pictures of the empty trash can and disorderly conditions. There was a gradual improvement in appearance outside when the views were shown to the students.

The first week in December, a drive was launched, known as "Better Lunch Room Week." The students were brought face to face with the conditions by stereopticon lectures, posters, and demonstrations. They saw themselves as others saw them—that is to say, with tables covered with books and lunches, and over-crowded with pupils, and the floor in a disorderly condition. Realizing what a bad appearance this made, the pupils strove individually to be more orderly. The result was a decided improvement, much to the gratification of the club, faculty and students.

The second campaign, directly under the supervision of the Civics Club, was the "Thrift Week Campaign." The importance of thrift among the students was greatly stressed, and it is believed that a large number profited by the talks on thrift.

The club has obtained for itself a unique position in the present life at Dunbar, and while there remains much to be done, sufficient has been accomplished to warrant the Civics Club of '24 a place in the history of Dunbar. Its greatest hope is that the Civics Clubs of the future will prove themselves indispensable to the school.

RUDELLA E. GORDON, A-8.



THE EMERGENCY ROOM

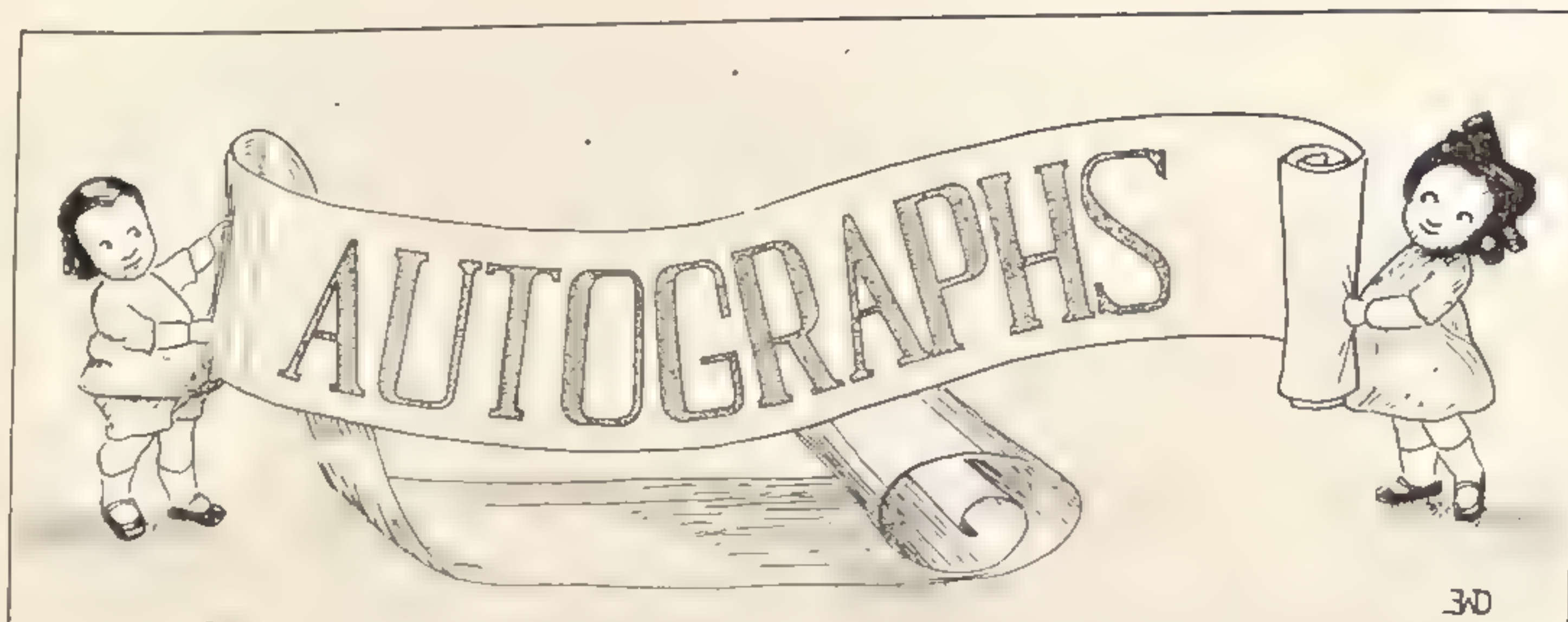






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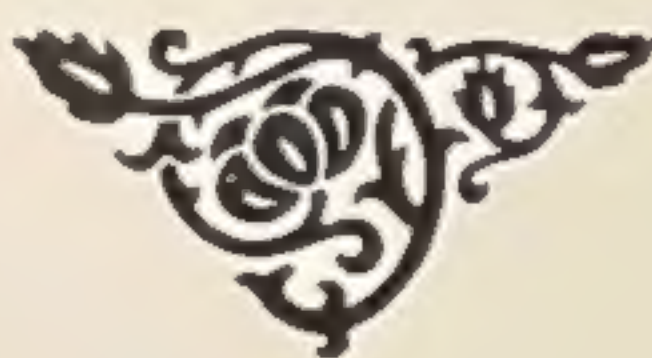




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